Heath Opposes Expressway

(By G. B. Heath)

For the past several weeks there have been a number of articles written in The Canyon News and the Amarillo papers regarding the so-called expressway from Canyon to Amarillo. Much of this amuses me and I want to go on record as favoring a 4-lane highway but I am opposed to the 300 foot Expressway. I will try to explain in just as few words why I am opposed to the 300 foot road and the voting of $750,000 in bonds.

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Please let me give you, the people of Randall County and Canyon, some of the background for my opposition to this wild guessing project. For many years I was in the highway contracting business, building many miles of highways in Texas and New Mexico. Then it was my privilege to serve 12 years as a County Commissioner in Randall County and have done as much as any man in Randall County for better highways and lateral or county roads. At this time I am a member of the Highway 87 Association and a director of the Highway 60 Association.

If this Expressway is built it cannot help Canyon or Randall County, but will only help merchants on Polk, Taylor, and Tyler Streets in Amarillo, so what can Canyon or Randall County gain by voting $750,000 in bonds. Taxes are already high and hard enough for the average taxpayer to pay without voting this unnecessary tax burden. It takes taxes to run our county, city, and schools, which I have always supported 100%.

If the State Highway Department will build a four lane or make the present three lane into a four lane, that would be all that we would need and could be done at very little expense to Randall County.

Building the Expressway will not make Canyon grow any more than a 4 lane road, and voting this $750,000 bond will not create jobs on the construction of this project for Randall County people because all contractors have their own crews when they move on the job. I hope each voter in Randall County will put themselves in the place of these people who own homes and businesses along the route of this proposed Expressway whose homes and businesses will be destroyed.

Now just whose idea is this Expressway brainstorm which has popped up in the past few months. None other than D. C. Greer, state highway engineer of Texas. Just who is this Mr. Greer? He is the man who built the three lane highway from Canyon to Amarillo while people were trying without success to get him to make the highway a four lane.

I personally talked to him on two different occasions and even begged him to make the highway a four lane and he stated each time (in 1946) there was not enough traffic now or in the foreseeable future to justify the expenditure of the amount of money it would take to build a four lane highway.

He is the same man who forced the Canyon County Commission to furnish a 90 foot right of way through Canyon for the 4 lane which cost the taxpayers around $110,000 and at the same time the highway is only 70 feet from curb to curb. The 70 feet was all they needed and it would have saved the people of Canyon at least $100,000 by accepting the 70 feet. This is the same man who built the farm to market road from Highway 87 to Wayside which is so narrow that to pass a truck on it you are forced to pull off.

Also he is the same man who refused to install or let the City of Canyon install stop-lights on Highway 87 through Canyon. Mr. Greer is the man who built the farm to market road known as the six mile crossing road and ran it all over the canyons with very dangerous curves in place of staying on the section line and making the road straight across the canyons. Some of the writers in the Amarillo papers have hailed this man as being the smartest engineer in the South. I hope the people will not be fooled by such talk as this for when the Good Lord was giving out brains he did not show any special favors to civil engineers. The above is no disrespect for my many friends connected with the Highway Department.

If the County Commissioners of Texas had pulled as many boneheads and had thrown away the people's money like the Texas Highway Department has in the past 30 years, there would be no Commissioners Courts as the taxpayers would have done away with County Commissioners.

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If the taxpayers of Randall County feel like voting a $750,000 bond why not use this amount of money for farm to market roads or if the highway department has millions to spend on such projects as this one let them build us a 4 lane highway and speed the balance of these millions on farm to market roads. This would help get the farmers out of the mud. It is the people's money regardless to what fund the highway department has it in.

As to the coffee cup 16 questions and answers which appeared in last week's Canyon News, space does not permit me to answer each of them but you can take them for what they are worth. They smell like Polk Street to me. As far as County Commissioners of West Texas not cooperating with the Highway Department, I believe that the Commissioners have cooperated 99% of the time when the Highway Department was trying to do a constructive job.

New Policeman To Start Work In Canyon May 1

George Roden has been employed by the City of Canyon as policeman and will start work on May 1.

Roden was with the police force of Amarillo until two years ago when he went to Pantex as a Security Guard.

Sheriff L. S. Johnston urged the employment of a policeman to assist his force in handling the increasing number of cases which the Sheriff's department has been called upon to take care of in recent months.

The installation of a city-county radio system was discussed at the meeting of the city commission Friday. This would greatly assist both the Sheriff and City Policeman in their work.

South Amarillo Voters Oppose Building X-way

Strong opposition was expressed Monday night against the proposed $750,000 bond issue of Randall county to pay the county's part of buying a 300 foot right-of-way for the Texas State Highway Commission. Fitz Ansley was spokesman for the group.

Ansley called attention to the fact that 67 miles of highway could be built in Randall county for the same amount that the State proposes to spend in Randall county on 17 miles of Expressway.

The charge is furthermore made that the State has set aside no money for upkeep of the streets in Amarillo which will be turned into one-way traffic.

Mr. Ansley states that the paving on Northeast 8th, built with the approval of the State Highway Commission, has four-lanes, and utilizes only 74 feet, which the State officials determined was sufficient, yet it is calling upon Randall county for 300 feet.

Ansley charged that he talked with State Engineer Dewitt Greer, who denied that any such order was passed by the state which closed the door to any other route than 36th Street, upon which most of the business of South Amarillo is located.

Other speakers at the meeting called the voters' attention to other bond issues which the city of Amarillo were calling at the same time that the Expressway bonds are being submitted.

It was determined that an adequate water supply for Amarillo was much more important than an Expressway. Amarillo must vote bonds for the Canadian River dam as well as many other projects.

In addition to all of the demands from the city which will be made for bond issues, Herman Smith, member of the Amarillo School Board, stated that 7½ million dollars in bonds will be sought by the schools for additional buildings.

The whole idea of an Expressway was attacked by various speakers Monday night.

Another meeting will be held next Monday night when additional information will be presented.

State Accepts Only One Route

Announcement was made Thursday in Austin that the State Highway Commission had rejected the alternate route which was being considered for the Expressway from Amarillo to Canyon. DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced Thursday afternoon in Austin that the State would demand that 36th Street be used for the construction of the Expressway rather than follow the alternate route South from Amarillo along the Santa Fe railroad. The election for $750,000 bond issue in Randall county will be held May 11. On the same date the taxpayers of Amarillo will vote for bond issues of several projects, including widening of Fillmore Street.

Mr. Greer announced that all alternate routes were being rejected by the State in favor of the original plan to build the Expressway on 36th Street, following the present highway.

Greer said that the official minutes of the State Highway Commission dated Oct. 27, 1953, in outlining the general location of the proposed Expressway, stated, "from near the intersection of F.M. Road 288 along the present route, namely South 36th Avenue and Fillmore Street or in the immediate vicinity thereof, to the point of beginning of a four lane dispersal system in the vicinity of South 15th Avenue in Amarillo" and provided for a right-of-way between 220 feet and 260 feet. Greer stated that the highway commission minutes also contained a sentence, "an alternate route with the same right-of-way requirements south and east of the present route between F.M. Road 288 and South 36th Avenue will be acceptable."

Greer stated that it was now the studied opinion of the Highway Department that the preferable route is along South 36th Avenue or in the immediate vicinity thereof, rather than the alternate route which had been included in the highway commission minute. Department traffic studies have indicated that the route at or near 36th Street would serve an area that would develop a substantial traffic load that would be desirable in the proper operation of the expressway. He stated that expressways are expensive to construct and should be so developed as to carry the largest possible traffic volumes in order to liquidate the investment at an earlier date. Greer pointed out again the fact that the modern expressway is the only known answer to the mass movement of heavy volumes of traffic in comfort, speed, and safety.

Plains Doctors Meet in Canyon This Afternoon

About 60 doctors from the Panhandle area will be in Canyon for a meeting at the library building for a meeting which starts at 1 o'clock. Dr. Robert P. Jarrett is in charge of the program which will be conducted by guest professors of the Southwestern Medical School of Dallas. Dr. D. Shelton Blair, Dr. C. F. Hamilton and Dr. Milton V. Davis.

Letters of invitation have been mailed to all doctors of the area by both President James P. Cornette and Mayor Hosea Foster of Canyon.

The meeting will be jointly sponsored by the Texas Academy of General Practice, organization of family doctors, and Southwestern Medical School.

Through efforts of the Academy and the medical schools of the state, advances in medical knowledge and techniques are taken to busy family doctors over Texas. In this manner the doctors stay informed of new developments in medicine without leaving their patients and traveling to distant medical schools.

All doctors of medicine in the Amarillo area, whether Academy members or not, are invited to attend the meeting in Canyon.

Gerald Children Winning Honors In England

Jim and Patricia Gerald, who are in England with their parents while Dr. Gerald is an exchange professor from the University of Minnesota, are winning very gratifying honors.

Jim, a late teen-ager, has just recently won a prize of $100 for a slogan he wrote and submitted (without telling his parents) to the American Daily, the Air Force daily newspaper to which the Geralds subscribe while living in London.

Jim's slogan, "American Daily Gives the American Scene As Americans See It," won in the contest which preceded a celebration and barbecue sponsored by the American Daily on March 2.

His parents wrote, "Jim may buy a camera that he has always wished for but could not afford, or he may just put the money in the bank. You know James."

Patricia is "head girl" in her class and gets to wear a special pin. This is a designation of grades and general performance. Selection is made by both teachers and students.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald are both ex-students of Canyon High and West Texas State. Mrs. Gerald will be remembered as Opal Dutton.

Mrs. Ed Gerald, Canyon, mother of Dr. Gerald, released this story reluctantly. However, the many friends of the family will appreciate the achievements of home-town people abroad.

Musicians From Schools Will Meet in Canyon

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will bring from 3,000 to 5,000 high school musicians for the final band and orchestra contests to the campus of West Texas State.

The contests will bring 42 bands, 20 student directors, 120 individual twirlers and 19 ensemble twirling groups.

With M. J. Newman, WT Music Department head, as competition director, judges include Roger Fenn, University of Tulsa, Maurice McAdow, North Texas State, and Clarence Sawhill, University of California at Los Angeles, for concert competition. Sight-reading and student conductor judge is Hiram Henry, Oklahoma A&M; and twirling judge will be Pete Long, Ponca City, Okla., High School.

Mayor Bud Curtis Of Amarillo Takes Stand For X-way

Mayor S. T. (Bud) Curtis was said Monday morning by the Amarillo Daily News to come out for the Expressway from Amarillo to Canyon.

His theme is "We Need It Now."

"We need it now and we will need it more in the future," Mayor Curtis said.

"We have the confidence in Amarillo's future to feel that Amarillo is destined to be a bigger city.

"The expressway fits into the work program now, and we can afford it now.

"Later, the right-of-way would be more expensive. Now is the time to obtain the right-of-way, before future development makes it too expensive," the Mayor said.

Curtis explained that the people are being asked to approve the plan in principal, rather than on the basis of any specific plans, since plans are not now available and will be prepared only as the project develops.

"Such things as design, location of crossing and similar features will be worked out later, after the project is assured," he said.

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Sunday Meeting Rain Continues

About 100 people were present Sunday for the fourth mass prayer meeting for rain. The crowd gathered on the east side of the courthouse to listen to a brief scripture reading by Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks, pastor o fthe Presbyterian Church.

Before reading the scripture, a recording was played of Mendelssohn's "Oratorio," a prayer response of the crowd of people who had received Elijah's lecture to increase their faith. Following the recording Rev. Wilbanks read the first chapter of the book of Haggai.

After a short space of silent prayer, three people offered voiced prayers. First to pray was David Miller, president of the Canyon Christian Youth Council. The next prayer was given by Miss M. Moss Richardson, representing the Canyon Council of Church Women, and the third prayer was given by Marion Higdon, representing the laymen of the crowd.

The crowd was asked to vote on whether or not the meetings should be continued. They voted in favor of continuing the meetings and also to hold a mass thanksgiving if we get a rain during the meetings.

Services next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Win R. Matsler, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Highway Patrol Releases March Accident Figures

Captain J. W. Blackwell of the Texas Highway Patrol has released the report of rural accidents investigated by Texas highway patrolmen during the month of March. The figures do not include accidents in cities of more than 2,500 population nor accidents investigated by other police agencies.

The report shows a total of two persons killed, 53 injured and total property damage running up to $61,529. Patrolmen investigated a total of 96 accidents during the month. Seventy-five of these accidents occurred on State and Federal highways. Seven accidents occurred on farm-to-market roads, 12 on county roads, and two in towns under 2,500 population.

During the same month the patrolmen made 547 traffic arrests. They made 208 arrests for speeding; 38 arrests for driving while intoxicated; and warnings for hazardous violations numbered 1,362.

Principal violations as causative factors in the arrests were listed in the order of their occurrence as speeding, driving while drinking, wrong side of road, not in passing, careless or reckless driving, and failure to grant right-of-way. For February the principal factors were speeding, driving while drinking, failure to grant right of way, following too closely, and driving on wrong side of road, not in passing.

Number of accidents dropped from the same month of 1953. During March of last year there were 18 persons killed, 83 injured and property damage amounted to $64,650. Total number killed in February was four with 57 injured and property damage amounting to $86,680.

In carrying out their duties for March, 28 patrolmen of the Amarillo District, comprising 26 Panhandle counties, made 96 accident investigations, 547 arrests, and gave a total of 1,362 warnings. Officers worked 4,186 day hours and 2,500 night hours and drove a total of 84,088 miles.

Mac Boswell spent the weekend with his grandparents in Waco.

Amarillo Man To Help With Planning Park

The proposal for a city park in Canyon was presented to the City Commission Friday when the new budget was considered for the coming year.

Mark Miles, superintendent of Amarillo parks, has agreed to assist the Canyon Chamber of Commerce in the matter of planning the park and putting the new project into operation.

The question of a city park has been under consideration for a number of years by various groups. The present Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Charles Donnell, president, and Roland Black, secretary-manager, has been working on the project for several weeks, and presented these plans to the new city officials Friday.

While a city park is by no means a reality, both the city officials and chamber of commerce officers believe that the plans are rapidly becoming effective.

Don's Cafe Is Burned Tuesday

Don's Cafe was gutted by fire early Tuesday morning. The building was in flames when the alarm was turned in. There is no indication as to how the fire started.

Mr. Cloward, owner of the cafe, had recently sold his building and grounds for a new Humble Oil Station and was to give possession on April 26, after the band and orchestra contests to be held at West Texas State this week. The equipment was to be moved to a new location in the Weaver building two blocks north on Highway 87.

The equipment was so badly damaged that it will require replacement before the cafe may be opened at the new location.

SOCIAL PIONEERS TO MEET

The Social Pioneers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. I. M. Steen, 1004 Third Avenue, at 2:30 Thursday, April 21. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames W. I. Wester, W. G. Rose, and Mary Burtz.

Air conditioners—mean Clear Vue. We have all sizes for every need. Will take trade-in. Also have padding, tubing and other parts. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

Opera Workshop Coming May 3-4

Cast and dates of production of the West Texas State College Opera Workshop's spring opera, "Singin' Billy," have been announced by Royal Brantley, director.

The American folk opera, written by Charles Bryan who worked with choral groups at last summer's West Texas Music Camp, will be presented in the Education auditorium, May 3-4.

The story of "Singin' Billy" concerns the efforts of William Walker, a singing school teacher, to establish a singing school in a mountain community of South Carolina, about 1835. He is helped in his efforts by an old woman, Callie Wilkins, and several of the girls who have fallen under "Singin' Billy's" spell.

Framework of the opera is built around the struggle between Walker and the "drinking" faction of the settlement, who are bitterly opposed to Walker's seeming attempted conversion of the townspeople.

Title role of William Walker will be sung by Bill Rogers, bass, from Tulia. Other members of the cast are Kathleen Huber, Amarillo, alto, Callie Wilkins; Pat Lewis, Borger, soprano, the bride; Jim Coleman, Bristow, Okla., tenor, the bridegroom; Bobby Vandergriff, Canyon, tenor, Kinch Hardy.

Jan Christal, Lelia Lake, soprano, Gussie Epps; Keith Gaede, Muleshoe, tenor, Hank McGregor; Peggy Williams, Plainview, soprano, Margaret Williams; John Butler, Chicago, baritone, Hezekiah Golightly; and B. D. Harrington, Shamrock, tenor, Omer Dunavant.

An Opera Workshop chorus and orchestra will also participate.

Happy Music Club 4-Piano Recital

A four piano recital was given Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Happy by the Music Club of Happy.

Members playing were Mesdames Cortez Dowlen, Mary Del Toles, Royce Vernon and Len Fore.

Three groups of selections were played, with pianos furnished by the Jenkins Music Co. of Amarillo.

Easter Sunrise Service Draws 300 Persons

The Easter Sunday sunrise service at the Buffalo Stadium drew an attendance of about 300 persons. The Canyon Christian Youth Council was in charge of the program. David Miller is president of CCYC.

Miller said this attendance pleased the young people, since last year only about 85 were present for similar rites. Roy Byrd, Jr., who spoke, was the only adult on the program. A 50-voice a cappella choir was made up of young people, and a special choir offering was "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," directed by Donna Erwin, West Texas State college student from Claude. John Daymont, WTSC student, played a trumpet solo, and Bettie Jean Graham sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Dr. R. A. Neblett Underwent Surgery In Houston Hospital

Dr. R. A. Neblett underwent surgery in a Galveston hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks. He is reported to be doing nicely and when he returns to Canyon he will be greatly improved, according to a statement from his bedside.

Mrs. Neblett has been with him in Galveston during his treatment and will remain until he is able to return home.

The operation was on his spleen, according to advice from the surgeons.

Dr. Charles A. Nester flew to Galveston to be with Dr. Neblett during the operation and upon return issued a highly satisfactory report of his condition.

Governor Shivers Seeks Third Term

Governor Allan Shivers laid to rest all rumors about his future plans Monday by announcing that he would be a candidate for reelection to his present office in the July Democratic primary. It had been rumored for some time that he would announce for reelection, but the statement Monday came as a shock to politicians who were seeking to run for the job.

The race is now definitely on. The fur will begin to fly in all state races in Texas.

Services For Mrs. Marquez Held Monday

Mrs. Lillie Marquez, 41-years-old, died Thursday night in Neblett Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Marquez formerly lived in Vaughn, New Mexico.

Survivors include the husband, Margarito Marquez, and three daughters.

Mass was held at Griggs-Warren Funeral Chapel Friday evening at 6:45. Funeral services were read at St. Ann's Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning with burial in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Hospital News

Steven L. Weatherly, orthopedic
Cherie Holland, Happy, surgical
Mrs. W. F. Haggard, surgical
Mrs. James B. Dietz, Happy, surgical
George Edward Small, Amarillo, surgical
Mrs. Waylon Carroll, medical
E. B. Harvey, orthopedic
Mrs. Bonnie Barrett, Happy, surgical
Janet Earleen Stock, orthopedic

Students

Sheila Ann Malone, surgical
James Heath, medical

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Blakely of Dawn on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Vaughn are the parents of a son, born April 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butcher of Amarillo a daughter on April 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Schoenenberger on April 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek on April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Airhart and children of Dumas spent the Easter holidays with the R. V. Dawdys.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Word of Denton visited with her father, John Knight, Friday, which was his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gorbet of College Station visited in the Carl Hair home last week.

H. D. Clubs Reap Reward in Sales

Representatives of the General Mills were in Canyon Saturday to deliver a check on the sale of Betty Crocker products which were sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of Randall County. The commission from the sales of these products amounted to $192 and a check was delivered to the women in The News office at this time.

All food merchants in Canyon advertised this sale in The News and the results were very fine, according to these men. Representatives of the stores on hand for delivery of the checks were Bob Bellah, Mrs. Clay Cooper, and Lindsey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett of Wellington spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. M. S. Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze.

Time to put out everbearing strawberries and pansy plants. Get them at Stevens Floral. 2t2

Funeral of Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger Set This Afternoon

Mrs. Hazel Barton Cleavinger died Monday evening at 7:45 at the Neblett Hospital where she had been under treatment for six days.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lester L. Hill, assisted by Dr. Eugene Slater of the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cleavinger was 47 years and 13 days of age. She was born in Bonham, and had lived in Canyon for 10 years.

Mr. Cleavinger is the John Deere Dealer in Canyon, and is a former high school teacher and coach. He has officiated at many games in the Panhandle in recent years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy, of the U. S. Air Force, Topeka, Kan.; two daughters, Dorothy and Nancy, both of Canyon, and her mother, Mrs. John Barton, Amarillo.

Mrs. Cleavinger was a member of the First Methodist Church of Canyon.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitson of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday, April 18. The young lady has been named Debra Lee. Mrs. Whitson will be remembered as Bertha Lee Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey.

Garden hose, plastic or rubber, $2.59 and up. Rake, hoes, spades, and other garden tools. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Read All; and Vote as You Please E-way

The Canyon News has published a lot of stories about the proposed Expressway between Canyon and Amarillo. You will read a lot more before the election on May 11.

Some voters are for the bond issue, while others are against the bond issue. We have no way of telling how the election will go at this time. However, with a two-third majority necessary, it looks as if it will be pretty tough to carry the bond issue.

While we can see the justice in the measure, let it be remembered that not a single plan will be drawn for the proposed Expressway until such a time as the County of Randall and the city of Amarillo buy the right-of-way and deed the additional land to the State.

As the district engineer stated in meeting here in Canyon last week: "We have no plans for the Expressway and will waste none of our time drawing plans until we know that the people want this improved road."

A lot of people resent this position. They want to know where the highway will be located and what the right-of-way will cost. They are not in favor of voting a blank check upon themselves and telling the State to select the right-of way and the Commissioners Court to pay off the damages. While they profess confidence in the ability of the Commissioners Court to handle the damages judicially, yet it is a blank check affair in the eyes of many taxpayers.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has approved the bond issue as proposed in that city.

A former mayor of Amarillo has announced his opposition to the Expressway.

A group of Canyon business men have approved the Expressway.

The business men of South Amarillo have announced their opposition to the Expressway in total, and coming down 36th Street, in particular. Yet some business men on 36th Street in South Amarillo are for the bond issue.

We have no idea as to how the citizens generally will think of the proposed bond issue. As we understand the proposal, the bond issue is being opposed by some members of the Randall County official family, while it is approved by others.

Do your own thinking, and do your own voting on this bond issue.

Oppenheimer Read Nothing; Heard Zero

A lesson is to be derived from the operations of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Here is a brilliant and distinguished scientist who knows more about the secrets of atomic power than any man in the nation. He could be of great use and benefit to his nation in time of war, but in material affairs who has turned out to be a mere child.

It makes us proud to hear an intelligent discussion of current affairs from the lips of men who are busy and are engeged in their own walks of life. Oppenheimer was different. He did not subscribe to a single newspaper; never read a magazine; did not own a radio; or see a television.

He had shut his great mind away from current affairs of his nation.

He had been easy prey to the Communists who had worked upon his alert imagination.

No wonder such a man would dig up great amounts of money for a cause which was different from the ideals of his countrymen. He walked alone in his blindness and took no time to dispel the fears which were current in the minds of all Americans.

He wants to fight his cause and for his position. Perhaps he will and should be cleared of any intention to do wrong; but nevertheless he has sold his country short and should therefore be punished as an example, to all persons who place their own business or vocation above the safety and welfare of the average man of this nation.

Dr. Oppenheimer is a great man; but when he allows his ego to stand in the way of the lives of millions of younger men of the nation; he is a dangerous man to have around.

The politicians are now limbering up their big guns, and forecasts of doom, or a rosy future, will soon be cast about in wholesale numbers, depending upon the party of the prophet, of course.

Adlai Stevenson now says Eisenhower must accept responsibility for his party's actions. The political campaign may therefore pick up steam in coming months.

The party in power always seems to be the party of the second part.

—and a Child Knew the Story of Jesus

A man was going down a street in a large Western city when, in a store window, he saw a beautiful picture of the Crucifixion. As he gazed spellbound at the vividly pictured story, he became conscious that at his side stood a street urchin. The boy, too, was looking at the picture, and his tense expression made the man conscious that the scene had gripped the eager little soul.

Touching the boy on the shoulder the man asked: "Sonny, what does it mean?"

"Doncha know?" the boy answered, his face full of the marvel of the man's ignorance. "That there man is Jesus . . . an' them others is Roman soldiers . . . an' the woman what's crying is His mother, an'," he added, "they killed 'im!"

The man was loath to leave the window, but he could not tarry longer. He turned away and walked down the street. In a moment he heard pattering footsteps. The little urchin came rushing up.

"Say, mister," he explained breathlessly, "I forgot to tell you, but He didn't stay dead. He rose again!"

Scandal Exposed in Home Building

It is a shame the way some folks impose upon their rights when thev are appointed to high positions. It would seem that rather than profit from the fact that they owe a responsibility to the people they serve, some men take the position that they should feather their own nests at the expense of the public.

The Federal Housing Authority has been a hot bed of greed and graft. It would seem that millions of dollars have been stolen on various public projects, which were erected for the purpose of giving aid to the poorer folk of the nation.

Will any of this stolen money be recovered? Perhaps not; and it is sure that most of those who have stolen the money have been able to hide behind their crimes toward humanity.

What a shame! What a disgrace! Everyone of such cases is a victory for the commies who preach against the free enterprise of this nation and how men abuse their rights as native born citizens.

Sen. Johnson Stands For Second Term

It comes with no surprise!

Senator Lyndon Johnson will be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States Senate. He is Democratic leader of the Senate, and as such has had a great influence on legislation which has been considered in this session of the lawmakers.

We have often referred to the Senator and have pledged our support to his re-election. He has placed the good of the nation above the welfare of the Democratic party.

Regardless of who his opponent may be in the coming primary, we feel that Senator Johnson will easily win, and be returned to the Senate for another six years. Texas cannot afford to change its senators at this time, with so many important problems confronting the State.

The President has two hard fights on his hands this year. One is against the opposition party and one is against the opposition in the party.

The small liberal arts colleges which have given this country 21 of its 33 presidents, deserve the financial support of big business.

Nehru would like to end all foreign aid to his country, so he can be completely independent. That should not be hard to arrange.

President Eisenhower is learning that the battle of Washington is a long-term contest with almost daily upsets.

Over the years dogs have refused to talk, which indicates a high degree of intelligence.

The best way to get something out of church is to take part in your church activities.

There are now suggestions that Congressmen be given combat pay when under fire.

Those perfectly contented with themselves are blinded by self-satisfaction.

The elections will show whether McCarthy's tactics are still paying off.

He who would climb and soar aloft
Must needs keep ever at his side
The tonic of a wholesome pride.
—Clough.

WHO Knows

1. What is the total public civilian payroll?
2. How does this figure compare with 1940?
3. What is the cost of this payroll, including Federal, State and local civilian workers?
4. What is a cummerbund?
5. What is the FHA?
6. How many mortgages on homes and on rental and cooperative housing projects has the FHA insured?
7. Where is the Palatinate?
8. What is the extent of Great Britain's coastline?
9. What is a havelock?
10. How does a kilometer compare with a mile?

The Answers . . . .

1. Above 7,000,000, as of March 1st, 1954.
2. It is 2,500,000 higher than the number of public civilian jobholders then.
3. An annual rate of nearly $25 billion as of last October.
4. A girdle or sash, worn high around the waist.
5. Federal Housing Administration.
6. An estimated 3,300,000.
7. An area of Germany, including the Saar.
8. The island of Britain, 3,611 miles.
9. A hat worn in the desert, which comes down over the back of the neck.
10. Five-eighths of a mile.

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Happy Birthday

April 23
L. H. Crawford
Delbert Lawley
D. F. Stewart

April 24
Margaret Hand
Charline Devenport
Beatrice Clark
Henry Hand
Mrs. Lewis Shirley
P. L. Pitt
A. W. SoRelle, Jr.
Mrs. Ernest Tidball
Blanche Dean Lawley
Jerry Crain

April 25
Sam B. Johnson
Clarence Westfall
Mrs. Glen Hartsell
Mrs. Charles Hicks
T. M. Webb

April 26
Mrs. Tom E. Knighton
Vance Gist
O. H. Beall
Mrs. J. E. Mickey

April 27
Mrs. Jack Woolery
Martha Thomas
Eugene Newberry
Tom Dowlen
Kay Worth Jennings
Edwin Caskey
Jerry Johnigan
Patsy Jo Seymour

April 28
Mrs. J. Fred Kilpatrick
Leah Ballard
Evelyn Bauer
Ralph Rusk
Mrs. Owen Scott
Gerald Boehning
Joyce Annette Barker

April 29
Mrs. Lee Bailey
John Hunter
Roland Black
R. P. Blair
Tommy Wright
Lenna Charline Wesley
Betty Louise Higgins
Mrs. Gene Hardeman

HYDROGEN TESTS

The biggest explosion in the currently nuclear tests in the Pacific will be set off probably about April 22, depending on the weather. The next test is planned to be greater than the March 1st blast, which is estimated to have been the equivalent of 12 million to 14 million tons of TNT.

The lack of a standard fighter plane called NATO drawback.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of May, 1954, in Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County to the amount of $750,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER, passed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1954, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL

ON THIS 9th day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular place thereof in the Courthouse at Canyon, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit:

ROY JOE STEVENS, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and P. H. BABER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; CLARENCE BECKMAN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; GLENN W. DOWLEN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; C. Y. JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of Clyde A. Gibbs and 162 other persons, for an election to be held in said Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds be issued by said Randall County, Texas, to the amount of $750,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than Fifty (50) qualified property taxpaying voters of said Randall County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Randall County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 11th day of May, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Randall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($750,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE PER CENTUM (3%) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Fifteen (15) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Randall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Thirty - ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Randall County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

THAT the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with V.A. T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct No.	Polling Place	Presiding Judge
1	American Legion Hall, Canyon, Texas	Levi Cole
2	Jowell School House, Jowell, Texas	Edgar Robinson
3	Ralph Elevator, Ralph Switch, Texas	Conway Kuykendall
4	Fairview School House, Fairview, Texas	E. W. Schaeffer
5	Donald Ladehoff's Barn, Parks, Texas	Lynn Bennett
6	Hollywood Station, Trigg, Texas	Harley Burrus
7	Highlands School Amarillo Highland Community	L. E. Mason
8	Umbarger School House, Umbarger, Texas	W. P. Janssen
9 Place No. 1	Alice Landergin School House, Amarillo, Texas	J. M. Durrett
9 Place No. 2	Lamar School House, Amarillo, Texas	W. Perry Powell

THAT absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Canyon, Texas, and the Special Canvassing Board for canvassing the ballots of absentee voting shall be as follows:

A. B. Holt, Presiding Judge
L. L. Byars, Assistant Judge
E. E. Davis, Clerk

THE COUNTY CLERK OF RANDALL County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Randall County, Texas, and in addition thereto, by posting notices of such election at four public places in Randall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the County Judge of Randall County, Texas, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

THE ABOVE ORDER having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Dowlen that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE:" Commissioners Baber, Beckman, Dowlen, and Johnson; and the following voted "N:" None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 9th day of April, 1954.

Roy Joe Stevens,
County Judge, Randall County, Texas
P. H. Baber,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Clarence Beckman,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Glenn W. Dowlen,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
C. Y. Johnson,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, this the 9th day of April, 1954, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Roy Joe Stevens,
County Judge, Randall County, Texas

ATTEST:
T. H. Lair, by B. Huffman, Deputy County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas
(Com. Court Seal) 1t3

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between John P. Taylor and B. Raymond Evans, under the firm name of Taylor - Evans Farm Store of Canyon, was dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1954. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the Taylor-Evans Farm Store office in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said John P. Taylor and B. Raymond Evans, under the firm name of Taylor-Evans Farm Store of Canyon, Incorporated.

John P. Taylor
B. Raymond Evans
1t4

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1954, by the Clerk thereof in the case of State of Texas, County of Randall, Canyon Independent School District, and The City of Canyon, vs. NANNIE E. PENROD, a Widow, No. 603-T, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May, A.D., 1954, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Randall County in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Four (4), Block No. seventeen (17), of the original town of Canyon City as shown by the map or plat of record in the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.

Levied on this 15th day of March, 1954, as the property of NANNIE E. PENROD, a Widow, to satisfy judgment amounting to $342.89 in favor of plaintiffs and intervenors, the City of Canyon and Canyon Independent School District and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1954.

L. S. Johnston, Sheriff
Randall County, Texas
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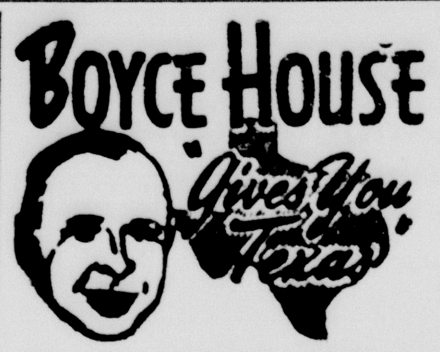

The story of Adobe Walls goes back to famous Kit Carson for he helped to found the little settlement more than a century ago—the first buildings erected by white men in the Panhandle of Texas. It was a trading post to which Indians came but, after several seasons, Apaches attacked, took the horses and that led to the abandonment of the post. Many years went by and then in 1874 the buffalo hunters came and in sight of the crumbling, old adobe walls, a new settlement sprang up—two stores, a blacksmith shop and a saloon.

The killing of buffalo was proceeding apace when Indians began to ambush the scattered hunters, so they gathered in the little settlement. After a few days, however, the apprehension of further attacks died down and wagons were loaded and the men were in readiness to set out again the next morning to resume the hunt. The talk that night was about the prospects of big money-making; and at Hanrahan's saloon, with its unpainted pine bar, jests were bandied back and forth and practical jokes brought roars of laughter.

It was midnight when the last men lay down to sleep. Silence reigned. Two o'clock in the morning. Suddenly a report rang out like the crack of a rifle. It was the crackling of the ridge-pole in the saloon. The men sleeping there were awakened and, fearing that the roof (which was covered with dirt) might cave in, they called for aid. A prop was put up and the ridge-pole was examined and a most amazing thing was found: there was absolutely no sign of a break in the ridgepole. The men talked about the occurrence until the first streaks of dawn.

Billy Dixon, famous scout whose wife later wrote "The Life of Billy Dixon" (P. L. Turner Co., of Dallas) was busy about his wagon when he heard a noise like thunder and he saw one of the men running toward him and, half a mile or so behind, came the Indians.

Quanah Parker, the Comanche Chief, had stirred his nation as well as the Kiowas and Cheyennes to go on the war-path to wipe out the hide-hunters who were exterminating the buffalo in this red man's hunting ground. Had not that ridge-pole cracked mysteriously, the entire group of 28 men and one woman would still have been asleep when the attack came!

Dixon fired a rifle in warning and the hunters took refuge in the buildings—all except two men who were killed before they could spring from their blankets and seize guns. Desperately the 26 men and the wife of one of them barricaded doors and windows with sacks of grain and flour. The mass of redskins surged against the walls, some whirling their horses and backing them against the doors in an effort to force them open. Some of the attackers thrust pistols and rifles through the windows and fired.

The warhoops were almost deafening. But the hunters went into action with their booming buffalo-guns, making every bullet count, and soon the rooms were thick with gun-smoke and the ground was strewn with the bodies of Indians.

The attackers drew back before the deadly defense and sped away; but it was only to return, and this time they raced around the buildings and fired into the windows as they dashed by. They were driven back again because they were opposed by as fine a set of marksmen as could be found in all the West. Again and again the Indians attacked; so many times that the white men lost count. At the end of he day, only one of the buffalo-hunters had lost his life in addition to the two who were slain at the outset. And the close of the day saw the close of the Battle of Adobe Walls—though for a week, from time to time, bands of Indians could be seen surveying the situation from a distant bluff and on one of these occasions, Billy Dixon achieved immortality by killing an Indian with a rifle at a distance of almost seven-eighths of a mile.

Years afterward, when Quanah Parker was told that Billy Dixon was one of the men who fought against him at Adobe Walls, he leaned from his horse and shook hands with his former foe.

Today, great ranches, productive farms, colleges, churches and cities mark the empire where once the buffalo roamed and the red man rode and the Battle of Adobe Walls was fought. It is one of the milestones in the story of the Southwest.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is the middleweight champion of the world?
2. What golfer holds the all-time Masters course record?
3. Who is the manager of the Chicago Cubs?
4. Who is Hurricane Jackson?
5. How many games were played in last year's World Series?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Bobo Olson.
2. Ben Hogan.
3. Stan Hack.
4. Promising heavyweight, who is seeking a shot at Rocky Marciano.
5. Six.

PUTTING ONE OVER

Jones lay awake in bed as the burglar quietly filled his bag with valuables. Having exhausted the resources of the one room, the burglar moved into the next but left his gun on the bureau.

Jumping out of bed, Jones seized the gun, extracted the bullets and carefully replaced the weapon.

"There!" he exclaimed, "I guess that will teach him not to be so absent-minded the next time he comes."

BUS OPERATOR BABY SITS

Dallas, Tex. — George Rose, whose wife works, solves the problem of their five-year-old daughter's care nicely. Rose, who drives a city bus, takes Shirley Ann to work with him and the little girl just loves it.

THE CARACAS CONFERENCE

The Tenth Inter-American Conference, held in Caracas, Venezuela recently, ended with formal signature of agreements reached, including a determination to keep international communism from securing a foothold in the Western Hemisphere.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile delinquency in New York City totaled 23,934 arrests and referrals in 1953, the highest number since 1946. Arrests in the 16-21 year group were believed to have increased during 1953 in at least the same ratio.

RETAIL TRADE

Retail trade in the nation as a whole during March was off two to three per cent, compared with the same period last year. Some economist attributed the drop to the fact that Easter buying was slow due to the later Easter season this year.

UNEMPLOYMENT

As March drew to a close, several new cities were declared "labor surplus" areas. However, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks declared there are "some indications" that the final unemployment figures for March will be below the February figure of 3,700,000.

WEST GERMANY

The Constitutional amendment that will allow West Germany to rearm as a part of the European Defense Community after that mutual security program has been adopted by all the members, has been signed by President Heuss, of West Germany.

MARS COMMITTEE

The International Mars Committee met in Washington on March 29th to plan worldwide observations of Mars, which will be within 40 million miles of the earth in June — almost as close as it can get.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of April 25, 1929)

Wayside was host to 300 boosters for a Palo Duro Park and road across the canyon. Canyon was officially represented by W. A. Warren, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Prof. John S. Humphreys of the college, A. N. Burgan, county commissioners, and G. G. Foster surveyor and land owner. A large delegation of private citizens also attended.

Thirty-five guests from six Panhandle Rotary Clubs were entertained in an inter-city meeting of the local club. Towns represented were Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, Dalhart, and Littlefield.

2 BABIES IN 16 WEEKS

Foxboro, Mass. — When Mrs. Wilbur Chapman, 31, gave birth to a daughter recently, doctors at Foxboro discovered that she was due to have a second baby in 16 weeks as the result of a separate conception. Mrs. Chapman has dual organs of procreation, a rarity in medical history.

OHIOANS ADOPT 6 CHILDREN

Minster, Ohio. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartin, a childless couple, recently adopted six youngsters. The 37-year-old tool and die-maker explained, "We didn't have any children of our own and couldn't have any, so we adopted them."

IMPROVEMENTS

"You said," exclaimed the irate caller, "that I had resigned from the town council and intended retiring from business into private life."

"But," protested the editor, "all that is quite true—."

"Quite. But you printed the information under 'Public improvements'."

BOY BURGLARS REAL

Oklahoma City. — Police joined a 10-year-old boy, wearing two toy guns and a sheriff's badge, and found he and his companions were "playing for keeps." The youngster confessed being the ringleader on nine burglaries reported over the week-end. Two playmates were implicated, one 10 and the other 8.

COST-OF-LIVING

The new consumer price index, issued during the last week in March, showed a drop of .2 per cent between January 15 and February 15 in the cost of living, with the decline spread over the widest variety of items in months.

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But if it be a sin to covet honour.
I am the most offending soul alive. —Shakespeare.

A charter of rights for women was unanimously passed by the Caracas conference.

For my part, I had rather be the first man among these fellows than the second man in Rome. —Plutarch.

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, $10; cloth binding, $6; at Warwicks. tf

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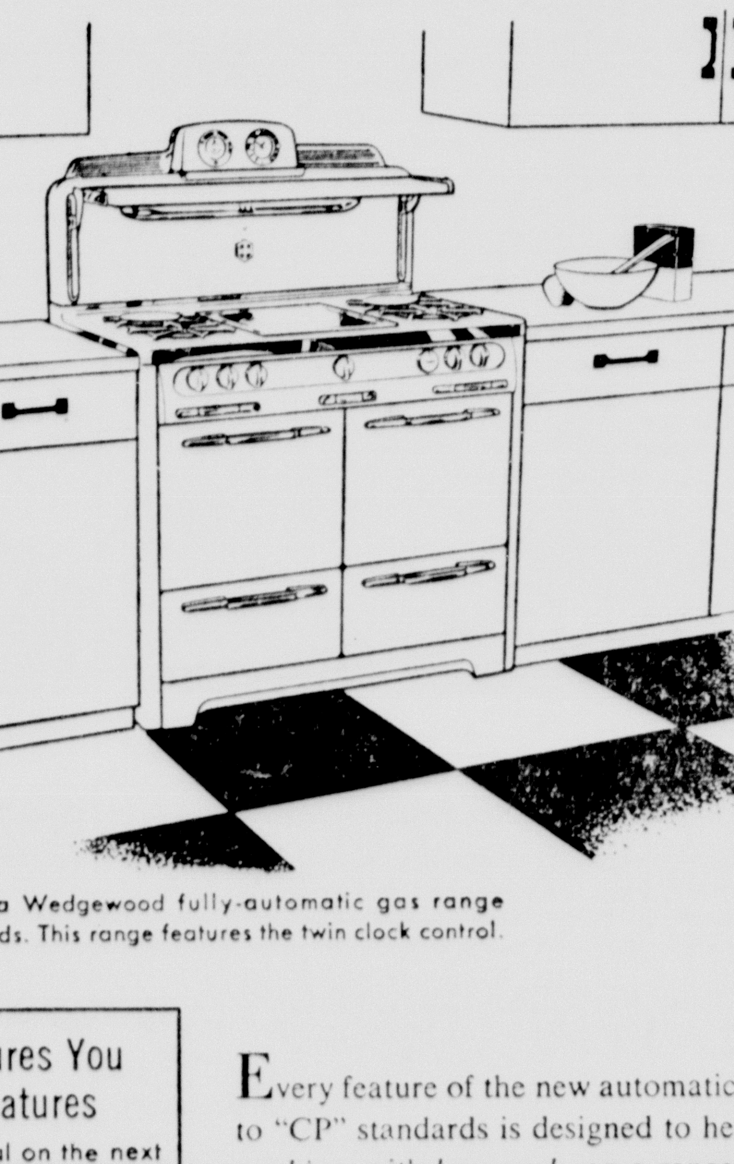

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Recent Bride Honored at Tea Shower

On Friday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. L. Rowton, the former Mary Mae Peppard, was honored with a tea shower in the home of Mrs. C. N. Tippery.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Tippery were Mesdames Opal Pearson and Glennis Watson.

The refreshment table laid with white crocheted cloth was centered with yellow snapdragons, carrying out the bride's colors.

Mrs. Watson presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Pearson served the cake. Mrs. Tippery, Mrs. Peppard, and Mrs. Rowton greeted the guests.

Those signing the guest register were Mesdames L. D. Caldwell, T. O. Thurman, Gene Peppard, Jim Johnson, W. H. McAtee, Joe Grady Crowley, Don Service, Ross Service, Elzie Price, J. H. Lisle, Doris Gillham, Jack Parsons, A. J. Pettit, J. R. Devin, Ode Higginbotham, C. W. Cooper, Hary Green, C. N. Johnson, Didemma Rogers, W. E. Tucker, Wayne Sanford, W. A. Loven, Max Brummett.

And Misses Shirley Peppard, Mattie Foster, Faye Oatis, Cecilia Bosley, Gaylene Pettit, Glenetta Johnson, Arlene Johnson, Wilma Cooper, Jimmie Cooper.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames Letha Lehnick, Frank Hicks, Lem Fisher, Oren Fisher, Shirley Stevens, R. R. Rigsby, B. C. Taylor, Jr. B. C. Taylor, Sr., R. T. Furlow, Florence Stephenson, Otta Lee Elkins, Dick Barrett, Mary Bailey, B. B. Bullard, Merle Sherrill, Della Glenn, E. L. Shepard, W. M. Dickerson, Turner, Joe Crowley, Lucille Wall, Donnie Collins, Minnie Morris, Houston Prichard, Treva Reece, Juanita Banks, and Misses Katie Furlow, Helen Taylor, and Ellen French.

STEW IS LUNCHEON FEATURE OF PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB

A demonstration featuring stew was given at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Hodges for members of the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Alby Ann Kuehler gave an interesting breakfast demonstration on eggs a la Goldenrod.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Cristler Crain called the meeting to order. Mrs. Earl Burtz gave the council report in the absence of Mrs. John Jennings.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Hodges will represent the club in the upholstery workshop.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Dale Hamma in appreciation of her picture demonstration.

Those attending were Miss Kuehler, guest, and Mesdames Louise Anderson, Mary Thomas, Clifford and Earl Burtz, Clifford Prichard, Crain, Roy Henderson, C. L. Cranmer, Ray Welch, A. B. Haynes, Jr., Marion Keller, Howell, Tom Moore, Joe Carver, and the hostess.

MRS. K. E. HINES IS HOSTESS TO WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. K. E. Hines, 21 Fourth Avenue, entertained the Wesleyan Bible Class of the Methodist Church with a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, April 14.

Mrs. R. E. Foster, teacher, presided over the program and led in the singing of favorite songs. After Mrs. J. A. Moore had read the lesson from Genesis 13:14-18, the meeting closed with the song circle "Blest Be the Tie."

Present besides Mr. and Mrs. Hines Sondra, Steve and Michael, were special guests, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, Miss Bessie Young, Mesdames Cra James and F. M. Brown, and members of the class, Mesdames L. L. Gore, F. E. Haines, Mittie Workman, E. C. Penick, L. J. McGehee, Rosie Hungate, R. M. Barton, J. A. Wiseman, and Miss M. Moss Richardson.

MYSTERY BOX OPENED BY VARIETY RING AT EASTER

Mrs. S. R. Hood was hostess to the Variety Ring on the 15th of April. Pansy decorations in the living room and on the tea table attractively carried out the Easter motif.

Mrs. George Barker, president, presided during the business session. The guessing box, prepared by Mrs. Fred Marshall, was opened and the contents, a hand painted salt and pepper set, were presented to the hostess.

Individually iced cakes, nuts, Easter candies with coffee were served to Mesdames Barker, Cole, L. E. Hogue, J. P. Hammons, E. P. Harding, Win Matsler, Marshall, P. L. Pitt, Rae M. Walters.

The next meeting will be May 6 with Mrs. L. E. Hogue.

LOU LESTER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. EMMA COLEMAN

The Lou Lester Club met in the home of Mrs. Emma Coleman for its April meeting. The hostess served a delicious salad supper to Mesdames Ildegerte Wirt, Mattie Gerald, Olga Phillips, Lucy Brown, Lois Prichard, Marie Hair, Clara Lou Slack, Ella Kate Jagger, Margaret Cole, Gladys Marshall, Katherine Foster, and Misses Lou Ella Patterson, Vera Crawford, and Beryl Hixson.

After the business meeting at which Mrs. Wirt presided, the evening was spent in sewing and visiting.

Time to put out everbearing strawberries and pansy plants. Get them at Stevens Floral. 2t2

Mrs. Clyde Warwick Underwent Surgery

Mrs. Clyde Warwick underwent surgery Tuesday morning at an Amarillo hospital. A kidney on which a tumor was growing was removed.

When Mrs. Warwick awoke last Tuesday morning she had no idea of an impending operation. She had never felt better in her life. She had the pleasure of delivering D.A.R. awards to students in the training school but on the way to the college she was taken ill and asked Rex Reeves to deliver the prizes to the winners. She went home and lay down for awhile before starting to Amarillo to close up her term as Regent for the McCroy Chapter of the D.A.R. She took severely ill in South Amarillo and drove into a service station to rest. Near the Medical building she was again seized with illness and decided to seek medical aid from a woman doctor.

Mrs. Warwick was sent at once to a hospital, the doctor telling her she could not reach home, or the hospital in Canyon. Then followed a series of tests and the decision was reached that the kidney was infected and must be removed at once.

Both Dr. Leta Boswell and Dr. Chas. R. Nester were advised and recommended that since she was in the hospital and that all care possible was being taken she should remain there for the operation.

Without doubt the operation was very successful as the patient expressed no anxiety over the outcome. She will be home in about a week.

Jo Ann Mickey To Give Senior Recital

Jo Ann Mickey will present her senior piano recital in studio 104 of the West Texas State Administration Building Tuesday, April 27, at 8:00 p. m. Jo Ann is a student of Mrs. Houston Bright.

The program consists of "Fantasia" by Mozart, "Valse in D flat" by Chopin, "Valse in A flat" by Chopin, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, "Little White Donkey" by Iber, "Ballad from Superstition Mountain" by Houston Bright, and "Humoresque Negre" by Grunn. She will be assisted by the Brass Sextette who will play "Tone Sketch" by Johnson and "Intrada" by Franck.

Jo Ann is active in band, in which she is first chair clarinet player, and basketball, in which she was a starting forward and co-captain. She is also active in the National Honor Society and the Science Club. In 1953 district essay contest she placed first and in regional she won third place. She was the Band Queen this year and senior candidate for Halloween Queen.

Dallas Speaker At Baptist Church

Rev. Ross C. Coggins, associate director of the State Department of Student Work, Dallas, will be evangelist of the Youth Revival of the First Baptist Church, April 30-May 2. Rev. Coggins holds degrees from Baylor University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He completed his classwork toward the Th.D. degree at the Seminary in 1953.

Prior to his joining the State Department of Student Work, Rev. Coggins was pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodson, Texas, and during 1951-53 he was student director and Bible Chair teacher at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Rev. Coggins is married and has a one-year-old daughter. He is a member of Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, and during the summer of 1953, he toured South America and attended Baptist World Youth Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

Two Sets of Slides To Tell of Canyon

Dr. Dudley Moore showed a series of slides of pictures of Canyon at the Canyon Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday. The slides are being mailed to foreign countries with the compliments of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce in order to more widely advertise Canyon.

Visitors were: Bob Lindsey of Borger; Bill Griggs, C. D. Brown, Kenneth Miner, Forrest R. Barnes, Robert A. Denman, Ted Neeley, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown were in Wichita Falls Sunday. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodall there for Mrs. Woodall to spend some time with another daughter while recuperating from having undergone an operation while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwood and family of Adrian, Mrs. Eddie Gretman and daughter, Linda, of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harwood and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon of Friona visited this week-end with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Harwood.

The use of cobalt bomb in war declared "not feasible."

REPAIR JOB NEEDED!

Luther Hagard, professor in West Texas State, attended the Southwest Social Science meeting in Dallas over the week-end. Jack Lord, also a W. T. faculty member, attended the convention while his family visited in Waco.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cole were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunsworth and sons of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Cole's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins of Sweetwater.

Air conditioners—mean Clear Vue. We have all sizes for every need. Will take trade-in. Also have padding, tubing and other parts. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

Mrs. Norris Root and Cindy of El Paso spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince in Amarillo, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root.

Capt. and Mrs. James C. Fulton and sons of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in the C. F. Rogers home and with other relatives over the week-end.

Charles Strain of Perryton spent the week-end here with his brother, H. S. Strain. He is teaching wind instruments in the Perryton high school.

Mrs. S. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Howell's brother, Boyce Springer, in Howe, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Saxon, in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt of Tucumcari, N. M., visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland and Andy, over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Scott and son of Las Vegas, N. M., Mrs. Juanita Brooks and children, Mrs. W. L. Avent of Amarillo spent Saturday in the John Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pruitt left Friday afternoon to spend a week with their daughter and family, the Bill Adcocks, in Lake Charles, La.

Second Grade To Present Operetta

Second grade of the Canyon Grade School will present the operetta, "Over the Garden Wall," Wednesday, April 28, at 1 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEN 5 CUB SCOUTS REPORTS

Den 5 held its regular Pack meeting Tuesday, April 20, in the home of Mrs. John Robinson.

The Cubs practiced for the Palava.

Den 5 won the banner flag this month by having the most Cubs and parents present at the Pack meeting Monday night.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. D. A. Prichard to Dickie Campsey, Larry Moore, Preston Prichard, Jerry and Robert Ham, Danny and Truitt O'Donald, Tom Hicks, Johnny Sikes, Johnny Sims, Jimmy McAnarney, Joe Robinson, and Tommy Zachry.

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT

Mrs. E. H. Hannabas and Mrs. Loyd Duncan have taken over the management of the Retail Merchants Association of Canyon, formerly operated by Joe Thompson.

Students in the University of Texas including Miss Florence Coffee, George Dowlen, and Richard Sanders, were home for the Easter holidays.

Garden hose, plastic or rubber, $2.59 and up. Rake, hoes, spades, and other garden tools. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

Mrs. Grady Haley and Miss Mary Jane Duncan visited over the week-end with Mrs. J. E. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell and family of Tulia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Spike Lowes.

Miss Helen Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Friona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale and Jeff spent the week-end in Eastland.

Political Announcements

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
P. H. BABER

For County Judge:
ROY JOE STEVENS

For County Attorney:
D. E. "Gene" McGLASSON

For Sheriff:
L. S. JOHNSTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH ADCOCK HILL

For County Clerk:
T. H. LAIR

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
CLARENCE BECKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
GLENN W. DOWLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
CHAS. Y. JOHNSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
CARL ANDERSON

For District Clerk:
MRS. ETHEL MULLINS
MRS. MAVIS HARDEN HILL

Tax Assessor and Collector
ROLAND BLACK
BILL MONEY

For Judge 47th Judicial District:
HENRY S. BISHOP

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
A. J. ROBINSON

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct No. 4:
MRS. W. J. FLESHER

For State Representative, 94-F District:
BILL ANDIS

Prime Minister Nehru has urged a "standstill agreement" to halt further test explosions of atomic bombs.

MAIL THIS ISSUE of The News to a friend when you get through reading it. However, it will be cheaper to pay for an annual subscription to The Canyon News and have the paper mailed weekly to pay the postage every week. tf

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many, many courtesies and kindnesses extended to us during our stay in Canyon while Mrs. Woodall was in the hospital. Old friends will remain dear and new ones made among attendants at the hospital and from out in town will long be cherished. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodall. 2t1

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the lovely cards, letters, flowers and cheering visits that were extended to me during my recent illness. Long days in the hospital were brightened by each attention.
Serena Bryan

WANTED

BUTTONHOLE WORK, hemstitching, covered buttons, sewing. Mrs. Pearl Hileman. 203 18th St. 1p2

WANTED: Saleslady to sell Beauty Counselor cosmetics in this area. Write or phone Mrs. Georgia Ford, 1808 Lawson Lane, Amarillo, phone 6-9787. 2p4

WANTED: Work as home nurse. Phone 5-3096. 2t1

WANTED: Quilting and baby sitting. Dial 5-3058. Mrs. J. D. McElroy. 1313 2nd Ave. 2p2

IF IT IS ABSTRACTS OR LOANS that you need, see Randall County Abstract Co. for the best in this line.
Phone 5-3211 A. B. Holt 1408 4th 43tf

WILL PAY TOP PRICE for 15-inch retreadable tires. Firestone Store, 10th and Tyler, Amarillo. 42tf

WANTED: Garden breaking, rotating and plowing yards; levelling and sowing grass seed; pruning trees and fertilizing gardens and yards. A. C. Darst. Dial 5-4488. 30tf

WANTED: Waiters or waitresses. Apply in person. Don's Cafe. 24tf

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We are now hatching white Leghorn's, New Hampshires, Arbor Acres White Rox, Hamp Whites and H four lines, the latest development in quick growing fryers. These chicks are all of Texas A&M Parentage. Full lines of feed and remedies. Leghorn Cockrels March 17 and after—.03 each. P. O. Box 243. Phone 5-3631.
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TO BE HOPED

The man who sings at the top of his voice for an hour a day will not be troubled by chest complaints in his old age, I read. The neighbors will make sure of that.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Plants, tomato, pepper, daisies, sweet sultan. Dial 5-3657. 1218 2nd Ave. 2p1

FOR SALE: New three bedroom brick house, near college. Phone 5-3955. 2tf

FOR SALE: 1951 Buick 4 door 25,000 miles; extra clean. Dial 5-3955. 2p1

FOR SALE: Income property located in Canyon, all new, and all occupied, good returns on investment. J. A. Guthrie, agent. 2tf

FOR SALE: Pipe clothes line posts, playground swing and trailer hitches. Roberts Welding Shop. 17tf

FOR SALE: Model 62 Winchester pump, 22 caliber. Call 5-3740 or see Geo. T. Stevens. 2tf

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—the best typewriter on the market, available in Portable or Standard Machines at The News office. tf

FOR SALE
Loans on homes in Canyon to buy, build or repair with First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Amarillo. Dial 5-3252.
A. B. DUNCAN
West side of square 42tf

FOR SALE: Seven unit motel together with four room modern house, sold by owner, $16,000.00. Robbie Williamson Puschel, 312 Main, Alamosa, Colorado. 52p2

FOR SALE
320 acre farm located in north part of Randall County, 4 miles S.W. of Bushland. Most all in cultivation, sown to wheat and barley, subject to irrigation, old set of improvements. One-third of crop goes to purchaser, possession after harvest. Owner will make terms.
HEATH AND LAWLESS
Canyon, Texas 38tf

HAVE GOOD building lots available in restricted area; reasonably priced; best part of town. Tom Beard Agency. Dial 5-3321. 32tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 2011 Second Ave. Dial 5-4496. 46tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Phone 5-3263. 2t1

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FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment; private bath; refrigerator. 1815 4th Ave. Dial 5-3140. 47tf

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FOR RENT: One bedroom house at 2110 7th Ave. Dial 5-3303. 2t1

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment rear of 1401 6th St. L. H. Holman, dial 5-2121. 1tf

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment; bills paid. Ph. 5-3625. 1p2

FOR RENT: Three room apartment furnished, bills paid. Dial 5-3082. 52tf

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished four room apartment; also a three room house. Dial 5-3385. 52tf

FOR RENT: One 3 or 4 rooms, first floor apartment; furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance and private bath; both 1½ blocks from college. Phone 5-3467 or 5-3512. 51tf

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FOR RENT: Three room house, with bath. Dial 5-3903. 2p2

FOR RENT: Two and three bedroom homes. Inquire at 1906 4th Ave., Apt. A. 41tf

FOR RENT: Clean newly decorated apartments, private baths. 2112 2nd Ave. Dial 5-2220. 48tf

MISCELLANEOUS

AMERICAN PUPPIES to give away. Dial 5-3468. 2t2

LOST: Heavy duty Hoeme shank between Jowell and home. Reward. E. A. Oberst, Jr. 2p1

LOST: Part Shetland pony, black with white spots. Two white spots over nostrils. Reward. Notify Carl F. Rogers. 1210 6th Ave. or Phone 5-3632. 2tf

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WE SERVICE any make of washer. Cunningham Maytag Company. 44tf

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FLOUR, 10 lbs. . . . 79¢
25 lbs. $1.69

SHURFINE PEACH OR APRICOT — 12 OZ. GLASS
PRESERVES, 4 For . $1.00

SHURFINE — 14 OZ.
CATSUP, 5 For . . $1.00

HONEY CUP, ½ Gal. . 49¢

ALL FLAVORS— 2 FOR
JELL-O . . . 13c

10 LBS.
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Oscar Mayer LUNCHEON
Meat, Can 39c

6 BOTTLES
Coca Colas 25c

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BISCUITS . 25c

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Shurfine
3 Lb. Can 75¢

GLEEM
Giant Economy Size
Tube 39¢

BUTTER
Fresh Creamery
Lb. 59¢

SHURFINE 46 OZ. 4 FOR
TOMATO JUICE . $1.00

SHURFINE
MILK, 8 Tall Cans $1.00

SHURFINE CREAM STYLE GOLDEN — 303 SIZE
CORN, 6 For . . $1.00

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FANCY GOLDEN YELLOW — 2 LBS.
BANANAS . . 25¢

COOL JUICY
LIMES, Dozen . 12¢

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CARROTS . . . 9¢

NEW YELLOW BERMUDAS
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FANCY BEEF SIRLOIN
STEAK, lb. . . 59¢

KRAFT'S AMERICAN — SLICED
CHEESE, lb. . . 45¢

FRESH DRESSED
FRYERS, lb. . . 49¢

LUNCHEON MEAT — SLICED
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Cooper's MARKET
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Contest Closes Midnight May 1st.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Most of Governor Allan Shivers' program passed through the legislative session with the greatest of ease.

There will be an increase of $402 per year in public school teachers' pay; state employes will get a salary increase of $120 per year; and $10,687,500 will be spent for state buildings.

Not only did the Legislature make those appropriations, it also passed a tax bill to raise the money.

To pay for the governor's program, the Legislature passed an increase in taxes on natural gas production, corporations, and beer.

Largest amount will come from gas, the levy being raised from 5.72 to 9 per cent of wellhead value, starting next September 1. This will bring an estimated $14 million per year. The tax will be reduced to 8 per cent the second year and 7 per cent the third.

Increased from $1.25 to $2 per $1,000 of capital value was the franchise tax on corporations. This hike is expected to produce $8.6 million per year.

Beer taxes were raised from $1.37 to $2 a barrel and will bring in about $3 million more per year.

Near the end of the session, one of Shivers' proposals ran into trouble.

To a conference committee went a bill to outlaw Communists. The Senate refused to accept House amendments to the measure.

Senator Rogers Kelley, author of the bill, had a sharp verbal exchange with Senator W. H. Moore about the proposition.

Moore asked the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, a question on the voting, and Kelley said, "If you want to vote with the Communists, vote no."

"I'll put my patriotism up against yours any day," Moore retorted.

"There will be order in the Senate," was Ramsey's order, and a sergeant-at-arms moved into the scene, which quieted when Kelley said he did not mean to reflect on any member.

Producers who wish to sell gas to Panhandle farmers for irrigation pump fuel may do so, according to a bill passed late Friday night. The bill sailed through the House of Representatives Thursday with only one dissenting vote and was whipped through the Senate committee in record time. Final passage came during the late session Friday night when the lawmakers ordered themselves locked in to hold a quorum. The bill provides that anyone who sells gas to farmers for agricultural use is not to be placed under regulations as a public utility.

Seven cities in the drouth stricken Panhandle area will benefit from a bill passed by the House which creates a Green Belt municipal and industrial water authority serving those cities.

Author of the bill, which received 112-to-one approval, was Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador. The cities affected are Childress, Clarendon, Hedley, Memphis and Quanah, all on U. S. highway 287 between Amarillo and Vernon and between Wellington and Paducah, and 30 miles north and south of Childress on U. S. 83. The House amended Reeves' bill to provide that the authority could not acquire or develop underground water. The authority would have the power to use ponds and could condemn property within its limits.

The Legislature also has created a water conservation district including the city limits of Nocona.

False charges have been made against the Texas insurance industry, says Garland A. Smith, chairman of the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Smith referred particularly to reports printed in armed service publications that "thousands of Air Force personnel will suffer cash value losses in now defunct life insurance and endowment policies" from a Texas insurance company that recently went into receivership.

These reports are without foundation, said Smith in a telegram to Robert B. Anderson, undersecretary of defense.

Smith told Anderson that the company involved, United World Life of El Paso, sold only one policy to a member of the armed forces.

Texas, added Smith, could not have become the insurance capital of the world, with 1860 licensed companies and $15 billion of insurance in force if the state's insurance laws were not basically sound.

C. Woodrow Laughlin, ousted district judge of Alice, has paid $3,079 in court costs resulting from the historic trial that brought about his removal.

Laughlin, elected to his position with the help of Duval County Boss George Parr, lost the case when the Texas Supreme Court found that he improperly dismissed a grand jury that had indicted him, and that he feared would indict his brother, a Jim Wells county commissioner.

Another development in the South Texas strife occurred when the court of criminal appeals here refused the appeal of Mario (El Turko) Sapet from conviction and a 99-year sentence in the slaying of Jacob S. Floyd Jr. of Alice.

The Parr forces carried an election in Duval county last week — but not by the margin to which they have been accustomed in former years.

Orders went out from Department of Public Safety headquarters to start enforcement of the automobile inspection law immediately after the April 15 deadline.

Many thousands of vehicles had not been inspected as the deadline approached, and a last minute rush was anticipated. Auto owners missing the deadline are subject to a $200 fine.

Modified this year, the car inspection law is concerned only with lights, brakes, horn and windshield wipers.

State politicians were beginning to crank up for the campaigns designed to get votes in the Democratic primaries in July and August.

At the moment, the Senate race is drawing considerable interest. Incumbent Lyndon Johnson has a definite opponent in Representative Dudley Dougherty of Beeville whose wife made his race official by paying the $625 filing fee to Wallace Savage of Dallas, State Democratic chairman.

Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., also was mentioned as another possible candidate. He now is administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board. It was Stevenson's father who was defeated by Senator Johnson in the much publicized race six years ago. Austin friends of the junior Stevenson revealed that he had been approached about making the race this year.

Thomas Evans Riddle, one of the last five survivors of the Civil War, died at the Texas Confederate Home for Men last week. The attending physician said that death was caused by the "accumulative infirmities of old age." He was 107 years old.

There now are only four remaining veterans of the War Between the States. Walter W. Williams III is another Texas veteran of that war. He lives on a farm near Franklin, Tex. Williams, a sprightly 111 years of age, appeared in Austin recently to kick off the second annual "Lone Star Car Races" sponsored by Bergstrom Air Base.

Bible Verse to Study

"Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments."

1. Where may this warning be found?
2. What is the meaning of the name of the book?
3. By whom was it given?
4. To whom was it given?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Deuteronomy 8: 11.
2. The "second law."
3. By God to Moses.
4. By Moses to the Children of Israel.

RECKON?

Men buy from two-thirds to three-fourths of all the ice cream sold in the United States, according to a survey recently made, but the 2 to 3 year old kids consume most of it.

POINTS

The radio industry is launching a campaign to sell a radio set for each room in the house. It has its points—in this way each member of the family can concentrate on a different prize contest.

COP'S CAR STOLEN

Denver. — Herbert H. Edwards, a clerk in the Police Auto Theft Bureau, called his supervisor recently to say he'd be late for work on the midnight shift because—somebody had stolen his car.

THEY MUST

"There are some utterly useless articles on the market nowadays," declares a manufacturer. Well, people must have something to buy for wedding presents.

OPPORTUNIST

A person who, finding himself in hot water, decides he needs a bath anyway.

WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB STUDIES RELIGION-BASED INSTITUTIONS

Mrs. James P. Cornette was first speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Woman's Book Club in the Club Room of the museum, having as her subject, "Manifestations of Christianity." She devoted her attention to some Christian-principled organizations, with emphasis on the Salvation Army, and furnishing her hearers mimeographed material showing how many of our institutions are founded on our religion.

Mrs. C. A. Murray gave biographical sketches of Martin Luther and of Albert Sweitzer, the great present day medical missionary to Africa. This was followed by slides of his hospital. Mrs. Cornette explained these.

During the business meeting, presided over by Miss Edna Graham, Miss Irene Angel was voted back into the club, after an absence of several years.

The club voted to cooperate with Delta Kappa Gamma in its effort to secure better television and radio programs for children.

Miss Graham outlined to the club the items she had included in reports to district chairman, and presented information of the special bus rates for the General Federation meeting in Denver.

The club voted to assemble its history in time for its 50th anniversary which will be in 1956, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, and Mrs. I. C. Jenkins were appointed to begin work on the project.

The president, Miss Edna Graham, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves who is a life member of the District Board, will attend the district meeting in Dalhart April 21, 22 and 23.

Present at the April 15 meeting were Mesdames Ben D. Beck, Alfred Bellah, Ray Campbell, A. A. Clark, Cornette, C. M. Dowlen, Joseph Findley, Lige Frieze, W. T. Graham, Lee Johnson, W. C. Kleinschmidt, T. H. Knighton, Nancy McCaslin, Clyde McElroy, Frank Morgan, Murray, Fred Standley, Irving SoRelle, and Miss Darthula Walker.

Miss Georgia Upfold, Mrs. Beulah Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upfold and Robbie are vacationing in Arkansas and Missouri.

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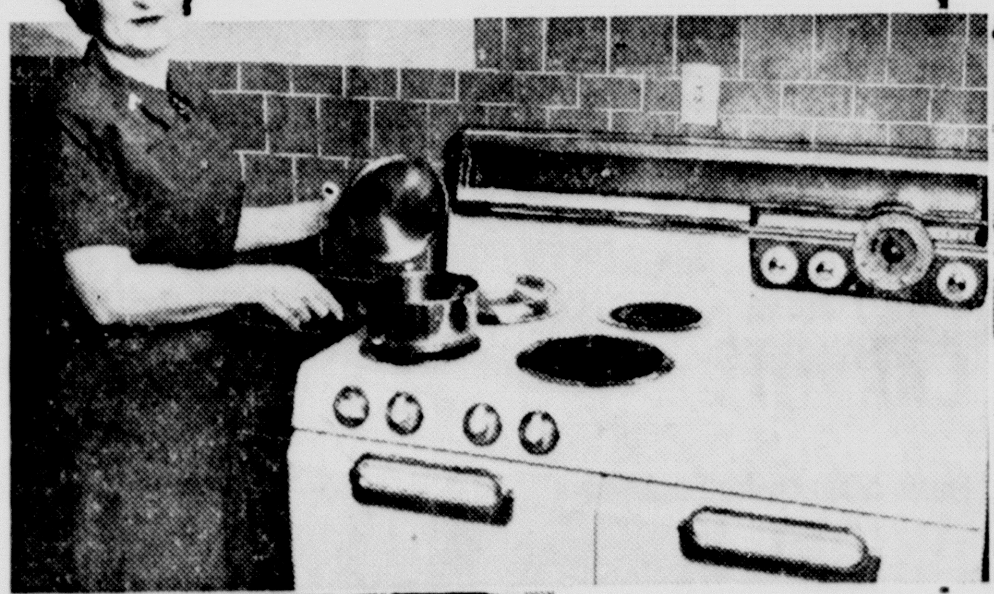

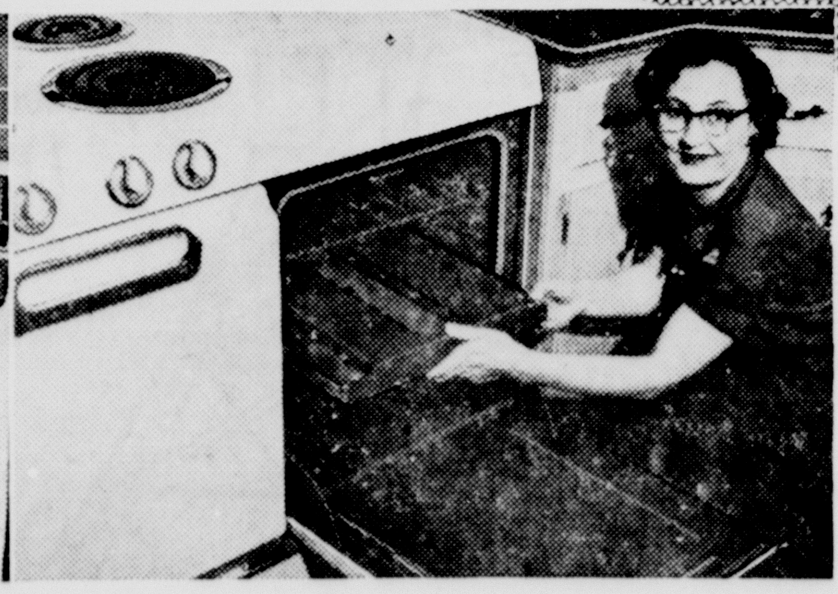

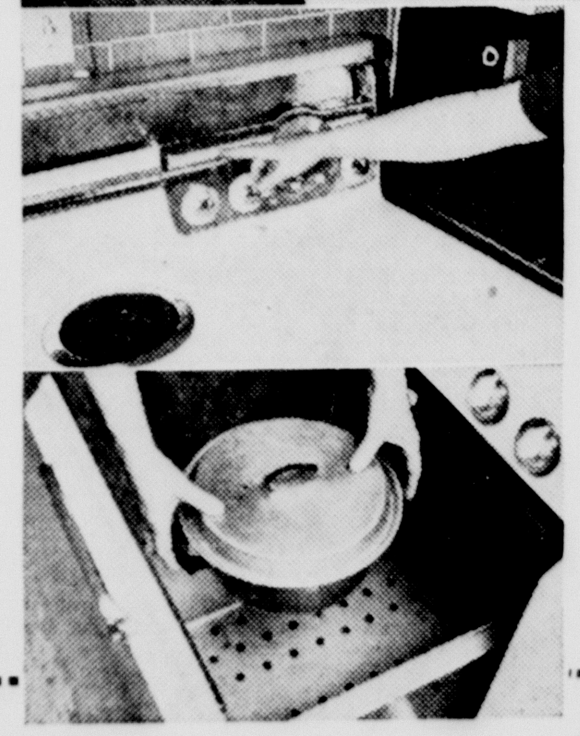

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U. S. Senate Fight Slated For Democratic Control in Nov. Vote

WASHINGTON: Republican strategists know their best chance to retain control in Congress lies in the Senate, and an all-out effort will be made to keep the GOP majority there. Senators on Capitol Hill admit readily the key to November's elections will be business conditions.

To this end the Eisenhower administration is now dedicated. Meanwhile Democratic Senators are openly saying if the elections were held today the Democrats would win control of both houses. But the Democrats concede the Republicans one big advantage in the fight for control of the Senate.

If the administration has business on its feet by November this advantage could be decisive. Each year the Senate elects a third of its membership — 32 Senators. In this year's contest only 11 Republican terms are expiring. Twenty-one Democratic terms are running out.

Thus the Republicans have more places to gain and fewer seats to worry about than the Democrats. The races in five states are considered key races — Illinois, Delaware, Wyoming, Idaho, and Massachusetts. Democrats hold seats in the first three, as of now, and Republicans in the last two.

Democrats on Capitol Hill are optimistic over prospects in Kentucky, but they know too the prospective Senator John Sherman Cooper is a popular campaigner and a respected man in Kentucky. The reason for the optimism, of course, is the announcement from Alben Barkley that he will be a candidate for Cooper's seat this fall.

Alben Barkley has been beaten in only one major political race in his career and at 76 he is again putting his record on the line in Kentucky. This time he is up against a good man. The general opinion in Washington is that Barkley will be hard to beat. But if business is good in November, the former Veep may be in for a very tough race after all.

Since Republican hopes are pinned on business conditions, the administration is keeping a close eye on developments. President Eisenhower is meeting daily with economic chiefs and Treasury Secretary Humphrey is saying that by May business conditions will definitely be on the upgrade. The President is likely to go into action if things are not looking up by then.

French Army Chief of Staff Paul Ely got some straight talk in Washington last week. He also got some reinforcements for French native forces fighting the Communists in Indo China, but he had to listen to some plan truth from U. S. Army officials.

Among other things, Ely got the idea that U. S. military officials think a better job could be done in training Indo-China native troops. The French have always refused American suggestions that U. S. troops and officers train the Indo-Chinese. This may be a matter of pride and possibly an inferiority complex with the French, but nevertheless they have persisted.

Ely didn't commit himself on the question but when U. S. officials pointed out the results our army achieved in South Korea, the contrast was all too obvious to be missed. U. S. officials hope Ely will go back to Paris and lay it on the line for French officials who have been blocking moves to have U. S. officers and non-coms train native troops in Indo-China.

OR A RED BUZZER

"Every time Johnny's wife has a baby, he buys a new accessory for the baby buggy. First it was a new top, then new bumpers, then some new fenders, then a pair of wind wings, and finally a new set of tires.

Now they've got another boy and Johnny is stuck. He doesn't know what else to buy for the buggy."

"I think he ought to get a stop light."

POTENT WITH POWER

A man walked into a restaurant, handed the waiter two vitamin pills, asked him to dissolve them in a bowl of clam chowder. After a long interval he asked why he hadn't been served yet.

Waiter: You'll get your soup, sir, as soon as we get the clams to lay down.

PITY THE ANIMALS

"Why do you want to quit? Aren't your wages all right?" asked the boss.

"Oh, I guess they're all right," was the reply. "But I'm afraid I might be doing some horse out of a job."

LOOKS SO

The movies are going back to pie-tossing comedy. Looks like they might have waited until the world wasn't quite so hungry.

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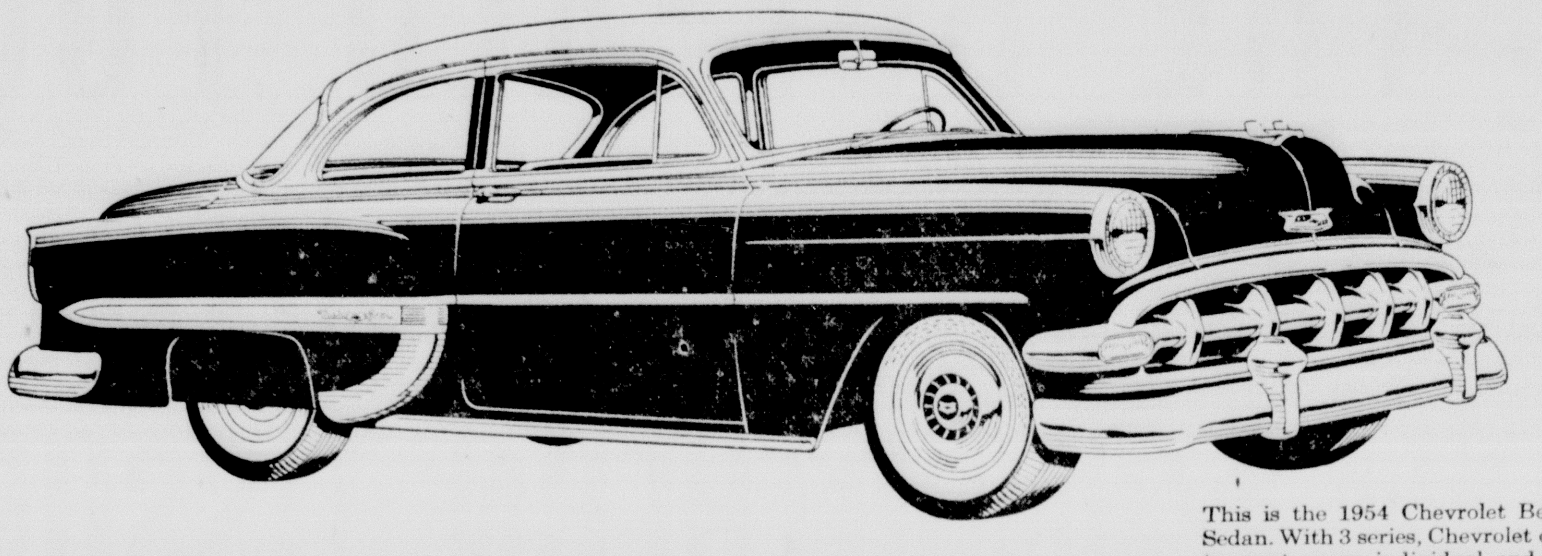

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These facts about the New Chevrolet can help you make an important decision

Don't you agree that buying a new car calls for careful consideration? Regardless of make, it involves a substantial amount of money and a lot of future satisfaction. This information can give you a better idea of comparative value and help you decide which make to buy.

A good customer of ours was telling us the other day how he sizes up a new car. Because he's bought a number of them over the years, we were interested in what he had to say. We think you will be, too.

Actually, what he does is to ask about seven basic questions. The answers give a pretty complete picture of the car and its comparative value. Here's what he wants to know.

How well do I like its looks?

That's one question, of course, that only you can answer. You're the one who buys the car and you, above anybody else, should be proud of its appearance.

All we can tell you is that we hear a lot of nice things about Chevrolet's new styling. People seem to like the new front-end and rear-end designs, and the way the bumpers curve even farther around the fenders. They like the new styling touches all around the car and the wide choice of bright new colors and two-tone combinations. A good many tell us that Chevrolet has a decided edge over the other cars in its field for smooth and graceful lines.

Who makes the body?

This question takes in much more territory than the appearance of the car. It involves the quality of the interior as well as the strength and safety of the body construction. That's why we think it worth your consideration that Chevrolet has the only Body by Fisher in the low-price field.

You can see the difference outside and inside. We'd especially like you to look over the new interiors. Just sit in the car, if you will. Feel the quality of the fabrics and notice the more generous use of vinyl trim.

In all these ways, you'll find evidence of superior quality and workmanship. And after all, isn't that what you would expect in Body by Fisher? As you know, Fisher is the largest and most famous manufacturer of automobile bodies in the world. Doesn't it stand to reason that Fisher can build extra quality into the Chevrolet body? It's there and you can see it.

What's under the hood?

You hear a great deal of talk these days about engine power. The truth is that the number of horsepower isn't nearly as important as what the horsepower does for you.

In this year's Chevrolet, you get increased power in two finer engines. There's the "Blue-Flame 125" engine teamed with Powerglide automatic transmission and optional on all models at extra cost. In gearshift models, you get the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine.

But, actually, the increase in horsepower is only a sort of by-product of design changes made for other reasons. Chevrolet engineers were after greater engine efficiency, not just greater power. So, you get improved acceleration, with greater and safer passing ability. You get quieter, smoother operation. You climb the steep hills with new ease.

How hungry is it for gasoline?

A car's reputation for, and record of, economy of operation is certainly an important consideration to most people. We'd be glad to have you compare Chevrolet in this respect with any car at any price.

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How popular a car is it?

When you come right down to it, there's no better way to judge the satisfaction a car gives its owners than by its popularity. How many people buy it and keep on buying it?

Well, as you may know, Chevrolet is by far the most popular car in this country. That's true today and it's been true for a good many years now. But it couldn't be true—or wouldn't be true—unless Chevrolet gave its owners an extra measure of satisfaction and value.

How much does it cost?

There's a short, sweet answer to that one: *Chevrolet is priced below all other lines of cars.* This lower cost is made possible by the greater production facilities and purchasing power of the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles. That is why Chevrolet can offer you all the advantages we've told you about here—and many more, too.

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Two Big Fights Are Shaping Up In Congress For the Month of May

By HARRY DENT

WASHINGTON: Two of the big legislative fights of the session are expected to come to a showdown in the United States Senate around My 1.

Both issues are important to the country's faltering economy. They are fights over the farm program and the proposed hike in personal income tax exemptions.

The controversy over the farm program is currently being thrashed out by both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees. The administration has asked for a new farm program featuring flexible supports for all farm commodities. This proposal is being opposed by a number of Southern Democrats, regular Democrats, and some Republicans.

Congressman John McMillan, (D.-S.C.) a senior Democrat on the House committee, has declared his committee will endorse a continuation of the present program of fixed supports for the six basic commodities. In the Senate, a move is under way by four influential senators to pass a bill extending the present program for two years.

Behind the move are Senators Milton Young (R.-N.D.), Richard Russell (D.-Ga.), Burnet Maybank (D.-S.C.), and Allen Ellender (D.-La.).

Most observers concede Southern Democrats and their allies a victory on the farm fight, unless President Eisenhower vetoes an extention bill. The battle then could turn into a legislative free-for-all.

The Southerners and their allies suffered a setback in the House recently when they failed by six votes to pass an income tax exemption raise from $600 to $700. A similar proposal is scheduled for Senate action around May 1. It is being offered by Senator Walter George (D.-Ga.). It would raise the exemptions from $600 to $800 this year and up to $1,000 for next year.

President Eisenhower has indicated he will fight this tax cut all the way. He got House Republicans in line for the fight, is expected to muster party support for the Senate battle. One Southern Senator hinted recently one or two of his Dixie colleagues may leave the fold for this important vote.

Intellect can raise,
From airy words alone, a
Pile that ne'er decays.
—Wadsworth

The Soviet seeks to woo Mexico by meat purchase.

Steel production rate nears four year low.

A threat to free world is seen if the Reds win in Asia.

BADGE OF OFFICE

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Dooley - Hendrix Ceremony Read In Joseph A. Hill Chapel Friday

Miss Ava Dooley, daughter of Mrs. Milton Dooley and the late Milton Dooley, became the bride of W. A. Hendrix, son of W. A. Hendrix of Decatur, Alabama, Friday evening.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State College at an altar beautifully decorated with lighted candles and cherry blossoms.

Bridesmaids, Miss Bonnie Hughes, escorted by Ralph Ayers, and Mrs. Alton Wallace, escorted by Bryon Bowen, wore identical aqua taffeta dresses with Chantilly lace boleros and carried nosegays of sweet peas. Miss Pauline Lutrick as maid-of honor wore a beige gown designed identically with the bridesmaids' gowns.

Miss Kathy Lynn Robins, dressed in aqua taffeta and carrying a basket of cherry blossoms, was flower girl.

Toney P. Brown, brother-in-law to the bride, served as best man. Bryon Bower and Ralph Ayers were ushers.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother, C. M. Dooley, the bride was a picture of loveliness in white Chantilly lace over white taffeta with a white lace bolero and a finger-tip veil. She carried a white Bible mounted by a bouquet of white baby carnations and baby pink sweetheart rosebuds with streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Dooley wore a blue crepe dress with pale pink accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was feted with a reception at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Brown, at 2704 Fifth Avenue.

For their wedding trip the bride traveled in a light blue suit with pink and beige accessories.

The couple is at home at 1906-B Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Hendrix is a senior at West Texas State, where she will take her B.S. degree in home economics in May. She is a member of the national fraternity Kappa Omicron Phi, Home Economics Club of West Texas State.

Mr. Hendrix served four years in the U. S. Air Force during which time he graduated from the Air University at Montgomery, Ala. At present he is attending West Texas State College.

PALO DURO DRESS SHOP MOVES TO LEAGUE FIRST

Palo Duro Dress Shop won four points from Canyon Drug; Stevenson Pontiac 3 out of 4 from Cooper's Market; Young's Drive-in all four points from Graham's Grocery to change the ratings in the Women's Bowling League this week.

Palo Duro Dress Shop is now in first place with Cooper's Market in second and Graham's Grocery and Young's Drive-In tied for third.

Dottie Evans with 178 was high point scorer. Fern Kiker came in second with 162 and Emma Hardaway third with 158.

Jan Christal Sings for Lions

Jan Christal, Lelia Lake, and student at West Texas State, entertained the Lions Club Wednesday, April 14, with two songs. She sang "Rose Marie" and "Summertime."

The Lions discussed the district convention to be held in Amarillo. Five delegates from the Canyon club will attend.

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, $10; cloth binding, $6; at Warwicks. tf

'Nine Girls' To Be Produced at W.T.

"Nine Girls," a mystery drama concerning college sorority life, will be presented in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State College Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, according to Wendell Cain, director of dramatics. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

The three-act play is the second to use an all-girl cast to be given at WT in the last two years. "Nine Girls" was produced here some years ago. Story is laid in a sorority clubhouse in California's Sierra Nevada mountains.

Selected for the nine roles were Pat Starr and Rae June Jones, Amarillo; Donita Gunter, Perryton; Betty Jo Mills, Booker; Louise Wright, Canadian; Kaye Freeman, Follett; Glenda Prather, Hale Center; Ann Snapp, Skellytown; and Letha Fedric, Stratford.

W.T. Athletes To Fete at Cafeteria

West Texas State's 1953-54 athletes will be honored tonight at 7:30 in the college cafeteria, when the annual Athletic Banquet is held. Speaker will be George Graham, superintendent of schools at Hereford.

Highlight of the banquet will be the awarding of the J. W. Kleinschmidt trophies to the outstanding players in both football and basketball. Troy Burrus, senior center for the basketball squad, will also be presented his All - America award.

A dance in the Student Union will follow the banquet.

ENCOURAGING ART

"Are you going to clean out the movies?"

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HELP—please.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Slack and daughter of Dalhart spent the Easter holidays in Colorado visiting relatives. Mrs. Slack and daughter came to Canyon to visit in the Goodman and Slack homes.

Debs Harris Loudder spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loudder. Debs is a student at Moye Military School, Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie of Boulder, Colo., spent the Easter holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Roy Vorhees of Riverside, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield. Mrs. Vorhees and Mrs. Campfield are sisters.

Mrs. Gladys Haines spent the week-end in Lubbock with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry.

Mrs. Joe Abbott of El Paso spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lowe of Gruver visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs Sunday.

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Fairview Breezes

Bro. Earl Landtroop filled the pulpit Sunday with two excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith and boys, Hill, Jr., and Elmo, visited Saturday night with the J. W. Wesleys.

Vivian Myers accompanied her sister-in-law to California to visit with relatives.

The Easter dinner in the E. M. Wilson home was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson and Glenda visited in the paternal E. M. Wilson home.

Arlen Wesley of Texas Tech visited from Friday to Monday in the home of his grandparents, the J. W. Wesleys.

Curley Myers called on the Hubbards Monday evening.

Richard Evans is working at Adrian this week.

The Bill Hubbard family is at home at the Alvin Wesley place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster attended a reunion of Gordon's graduating class Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Patterson's parents and some of her sisters and brothers visited Easter Sunday with the Patterson family.

Those playing "88" in the G. E. Wesley home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and Mrs. Piett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Landtroop visited Mrs. Serena Bryan in Neblett Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bryan is supposed to be released from the hospital today.

Word received from E. E. Wesley in an Oklahoma hospital is that he is able to walk with a lot of pain and will have to stay there a week or ten days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor and boys visited Sunday in the M. F. Evans home.

Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Piatt, is visiting with her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor and boy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Landtroop visited Sunday afternoon with the G. E. Wesleys.

We were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens and children to church and BTU Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Schaeffer visited her mother, Mrs. M. F. Evans, Thursday afternoon.

Mary Hubbard was hostess to the Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon at the Community Center. Eight members and two visitors attended.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Artie Pearson has been critically ill with a heart attack but is reported doing better. She will be remembered as Evelyn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer left Wednesday for an extended visit with their daughter and family, the Leonard Slacks, who live in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. W. Collins accompanied Mrs. Ed H. Bagot and sons of Amarillo on a trip to Austin and San Antonio over the Easter holidays.

Miss Margaret Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Hand, spent the Easter holidays here. She is teaching in Fabins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Olie Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wilson and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson and children of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Tige Grove and children, and Miss Jo Rita Johnson of Stinnett were week-end visitors in the P. M. Wilson home. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Worth Jennings flew home Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz., after having visited a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eikner, her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Evans, and other relatives. Her daughter Kay remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Hud Prichard and children of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter. Lt. Col. Prichard came to take them home.

Time to put out everbearing strawberries and pansy plants. Get them at Stevens Floral. 2t2

Misses Ginger Miller and Hila Begert spent the week-end in El Paso visiting with Hila's brother, Frank, who is in the armed services and stationed there.

Harold Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Slack, has returned to school at Waco, after having spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Partridge and children left Friday for Nocona to visit with relatives over the long Easter week-end holidays.

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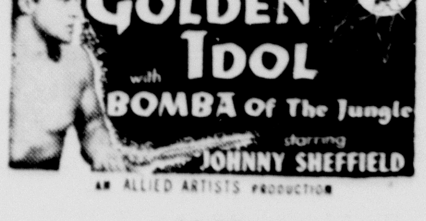

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There will be two divisions in the league: one for youngsters 9 to 12 and the other for those 13 to 15.

Questionaires will be distributed through the schools. All those interested are urged to fill out one of these blanks.

First try-out plays will be made about May 15.

Individual team sponsors have been solicited.

Any adult who will be interested as team manager, please call Dr. Moore.

Bowling Team First In Amarillo League

The Business Men's Bowling League tightened up some last Thursday night. Sternenberg Lumber Company was out for blood and came up with three out of four games against the Hosea Foster crew, meanwhile the Johnson Texaco bunch took three out of four from the City Barber Shop to put them within three games of the league leading Foster team.

Nig Carter was high man for the night with a tremendous score of 245 followed by Velton Sorgee with 223.

Hosea Foster Insurance won one: McDonald 481, Kiker 424, Culwell 377, London 458, and Carter 573.

Sternenberg Lumber Company won three: Walker 320, M. Bednorz 503, E. Bednorz 465, Bosley 535, and Sorgee 565.

Johnson's Texaco won three: Higgins 558, Mickey 412, Stark 387, Johnson 440, and Evans 464.

City Barber Shop won one: Zachry 449, Schmidt 336, Porter 325, Collinsworth 380, and Nickell 486.

Team standings:	Won	Lost
Foster's Insurance	35½	24½
Johnson's Texaco	32½	27½
Sternenberg Lbr. Co.	29	31
City Barber Shop	23	37

Canyon Bowling Alley cinched first place by defeating International Trucks in all four games last Tuesday, April 13. Individual scores were: Childers 407, Mickey 450, Bosley 550, Nickell 504, and Sorgee 535. All that is necessary for them to win this year's league is to win one more game this week or for their closest opponent, Boxwell Brothers, to lose one game. This week concludes the league and as it stands now the Canyon Bowling Alley is four games out front. They play Everett's Plumbing Company this week.

CENTERVIEW H. D. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

The Centerview Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the Fairview school with Mary Hubbard as hostess.

Madge Sutton, the president, presided. Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary.

A report on "basic dresses" and "colors to suit your personality" was given by La Venia Amerson. "Tips on smart shopping" was given by Inez Shipman.

Several business items were discussed. Seeds were exchanged.

Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips and punch were served to Mrs. Henrietta Pyland and Janice Hubbard, visitors, and Madge Sutton, Annie Read, Ora Evans, Lizzie Wesley, LaVenia Amerson, Inez Shipman, and Mary Hubbard, members.

Air conditioners—mean Clear Vue. We have all sizes for every need. Will take trade-in. Also have padding, tubing and other parts. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Weldert, Lea and Robby Lynn of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Hazel Swink and Albert Louis of Amarillo and Marvin Neel Swink, home from Texas A&M College, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt and Phyllis.

Mrs. Charlie Jackson and daughter, Charlene, of Borger, Mrs. Charles Brown and family of Elkhart, Kansas, Eddie Hill of Dallas, and Ella Hill of McMurry College, Abilene, were visitors in the Rev. L. L. Hill home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack White and Debbie of Pampa spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. White's grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Stevens.

Garden hose, plastic or rubber, $2.59 and up. Rake, hoes, spades, and other garden tools. Western Auto Associate Store. 2tf

Mrs. John Belle, Jr., and daughter, Becky, of Ft. Worth, spent the week-end in the homes of J. B. Hickmans and the T. S. Stevensons, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibson of Portales, N. M., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Mickle, and other relatives.

Time to put out everbearing strawberries and pansy plants. Get them at Stevens Floral. 2t2

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

On Sunday Mrs. Mary Burtz celebrated her 71st birthday which was really on Monday. Four other members of the family had had birthdays during this month. They made a joint celebration by having a covered dish dinner in the home of Mrs. Burtz.

Two huge birthday cakes bearing the names of all four who were celebrating were the center of attraction on the table.

Those present were Mrs. Onan Kile and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis of Jowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burtz and son of Pleasantview, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell, Carolyn and Bernard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Fewell and Dannie of Ropesville, Mrs. Ancil Shewbert of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Petropoulos and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Burtz.

HARPER CIRCLE MEETS IN THE HOME OF MRS. MARVIN FITE

The Harper Circle met April 13 in the Marvin Fite home with 15 present. The program consisted of a series of studies on community missions presented by Mrs. Lester Ramsey, Mrs. Louie Davis, and Mrs. Fite. The devotional was given by Gerry Fite.

Guests present were Mesdames Frank Barrett, Gene Deeds, Curtis Lehnick, Wayne Young, James Riggs, and Earl Burtz. Members present were Mesdames J. B. Seale, Lester Ramsey, Clark Harvey, Roy Lyles, Bill Fonti, Louie Davis, Jim Boyce, J. A. Hutto, and Marvin Fite.

ELECTED B.S.U. PRESIDENT

Tommy C. Gooch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union at Baylor University, Waco. He will take office Friday at the annual student spring retreat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hill of Galveston spent Easter in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill. They left Monday for Galveston, where he is superintendent of the public schools, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Hill, who will remain there until the end of this month.

A/1c Harry Campfield of San Antonio is spending a 15 day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campfield. He will return to San Antonio, where he expects to receive his discharge from the services the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Samples, Jr., and daughter, Pamela Lisa, of Alice, are spending this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Samples, Sr., and will go to La Junta, Colo., to visit next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reed and son, Dick, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hisdon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and daughter and son, all of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the L. D. Caldwell home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant White, Carol Ann and Nancy Lynn of Dumas, and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Presslar of Childress were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard of Banning, Calif., visited in the L. F. Brandon home last week. Mr. Pollard is a nephew of Mr. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richardson of Beaumont, Calif., are visiting in the John Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham and children are visiting in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayden, Jr., of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Thompson spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. J. S. Hayden, Sr.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. J. Tatman of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens.

Time to put out everbearing strawberries and pansy plants. Get them at Stevens Floral. 2t2

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrison and family have moved back to Canyon after having lived in Desert Hot Spring, Calif., for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milford of Albuquerque spent the week-end with Chief and Mrs. Milford at 1600 La Salle St., Amarillo.

Mrs. Roosevelt says Senate must curb McCarthy.

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Just Between You, Me . . . . . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

A lot of people could be using the ever popular "Gone Fishing" for a theme tune about now. Since rumors got out several weeks ago that sand bass and bass and black bass were really striking at Possum Kingdom, everybody who enjoys fishing has been getting the fever to get their share. Fishing, like opportunity, must be taken advantage of precisely at the right time to get full benefits from it.

Dennis Wilkins got off on a fishing trip last week. He didn't make the Possum Kingdom spot for his jaunt though, he went up to Conchas Dam. Tommy Lair is one of the recent Possum Kingdom visitors. Upon returning from the fishing haven he had some nice stories to tell about what a good place it is for the family to go and take the children. Tommy reports that there are fewer accident hazards there where children might get hurt.

A. B. Duncan was doing some wishful dreaming about a fishing trip last week also. With all of the other people going off on fishing trips some place, the people who were left behind found nothing much to do but wish. Ed Weeks was another one of the lucky persons to find time to get off on a fishing trip. Yes sir, those going on the fishing trips certainly stirred a desire in those who had to remain behind and keep the home front in operation.

One of the interesting things the State Highway Patrol has started is issuing a monthly report of accidents, arrests, etc. By looking at such a report a person can readily see what causes accidents, property damage, and traffic fatalities. These reports should make people more conscious of traffic violations that they usually shrug off as being unimportant. During February and March both, speeding was the principal cause of the greatest number of accidents.

"Freedom of Conscience is for Reasonable People" is the next subject for discussion by the American Heritage Project groups. The meetings are to be held in the conference room of West Texas State College library. The two project leaders are Dr. M. R. Calliham and Luther Hagard, members of WT faculty. These discussions are excellent for anyone who desires to help make the U. S. Government more efficient and smoother operating. A democracy is a great responsibility for everyone and can easily slip from the grasp of the people when they turn their backs on this responsibility by not keeping well informed. The American Heritage groups can very easily be our defense against the crumbling from within of the great democracy we have built up.

One of the things that has made America great is the ability of the people to laugh at themselves when the occasion arose. Buying on the installment may have had something to do with this. At least it brought on one comical definition. A modern housewife made the definition in connection with furniture, she said an antique was a piece of furniture on which the last payment had just been made.

Then there was the fellow who had bought a used car and had it about two weeks when he met the salesman on the street. He said, "How about giving me another sales talk on that car, I'm getting discouraged with it the way it is."

Can't tell yet what it indicates but a recent survey showed more TV sets in Chicago than bathtubs.

A young housewife advertised for a position to help with housework but there was a mistake made and the ad came out, "Young housewife desires position, to hell with housework."

A young reporter wrote a story about women cops in which he said, "Women cops are shaping up well."

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Back in Washington

This newsletter is being written just a few hours after I returned to the Capitol city from a most pleasant visit to the district.

When I first got to the Panhandle, the dust was blowing and it was about as dry as it could get. However, when I left, a drizzling, soaking rain had quenched the thirst of the wheat and grass and had changed the gray color of the earth to a rich brown that blended perfectly with the different hues of green.

Some folks claim that it even made the people smile. However, one fellow accounted for this as follows. He said that Panhandle folks always smile. The rain just washed the dust off so other folks could see it. A pretty good philosophy and easy to prove out West.

Anyway, we are glad we got the rain, because if anyone needed it, we did. I don't claim that I brought it, but I'll tell you one thing; I'm certainly proud that we came along together. I don't want to stretch my luck, but if it gets that dry again, I'm sure willing to take on the role of rainmaker.

One of the first things I ran into when I got back to Washington was the fanfare and trumpet blowing of the investigations, past, present, and future. I thought this would probably die down some during my absence, but it seems to have gained momentum.

They are now having trouble finding investigators to investigate the investigators who are now being investigated by those who were investigated by the investigating investigators. They are thinking of having a limited number of badges made up so that there will be no confusion as to who is the investigator and who is the investigatee from day to day. As the investigation shifts from one side to the other, the badges will do likewise. This is an economy move to keep down the cost of badges.

I have been a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the Texas Bar Association, for a number of years, and I deeply respect the members of both Associations. However, I do not think that the Senate Investigating Committee should confine their search to the American Bar Association.

There are many able members of that Association who could do an outstanding job, but that does not mean that there are not plenty of other good lawyers in the United States who are not leading figures in the American Bar Association, who could do a wonderful job of investigating this situation here in Washington.

In fact, I have often said that a good West Texas county or district attorney, with a good West Texas grand jury, could probably get more facts in shorter time than has been the case in the past. I know a number of good justice of the peace lawyers that could really make this thing sizzle, if it's the truth they want and facts. A good justice of the peace and a couple of good county seat lawyers can get more facts and more truth in less time than many an investigating committee.

Speaking of investigations, I made a little private one of my own to find out how many of the organizations listed as subversive by the Attorney General and the Un-American Activities Committee, were enjoying second class mail permits. (The second class of mail is that class of mail that has never paid its own way. The taxpayers must make up the deficits out of tax money).

I found that two organizations having second class mail permits are on the Attorney General's Federal Employee Security Program list. One of these is the "Daily Worker." On the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" (House Document 137, 82nd Congress, 1st Session), I find 23, including the two that were on the Attorney General's list. It seems rather odd to me that while we are supposed to be fighting Communism, we are helping to pay the cost of spreading some of its propaganda. I introduced a bill to put a stop to this two years ago and hope to get it passed this session.

Visitors

Miss Loula Grace Erdman, of Canyon, was in the office this week. She was in Washington attending a meeting of the National Pen Women's Club.

MORE TO COVER

Man: "Eighty cents? That's a lot for a shave, isn't it?"

Barber: "What with income taxes and stuff, people's faces are longer today."

SOMETHING, ANYWAY

"Thankful! What have I to be thankful for? I can't pay my bills."

"Then, man alive, be thankful you aren't one of the creditors."

BY ALL MEANS, NO

Gold Digger: Thank you so much for this lovely pearl necklace.

Married Man: Don't mention it, don't mention it, don't mention it.

The polite stickup man poised his blackjack over his victim's head and inquired: "One lump or two?"

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower is likely to less reliance on special speech writers and more on himself in future talks to the public. The success of his informal appearance on television, without a prepared address, has made him doubt the value of ghost writers.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy probably is the most sought-after speaker in the country. His staff reports that he gets scores of speaking requests every day.

Wisconsin Democrats have been advised not to sign the recall petitions now circulating in that State against Senator McCarthy. Party strategists want to keep that issue as a srictly Republican fight.

Samuel P. Sears, the Boston attorney who withdrew as counsel for the Senate investigation of the Army-McCarthy dispute, owed his original selection to Democratic Senators on the Investigations Subcommittee. The Democrats suggested Mr. Sears, and the Republicans followed along.

Republican leaders in Congress now are setting August 15 as the earliest date for adjournment and will be rather pleased if they can get away from Washington by Labor Day. That will leave only a short time for campaigning in this year's elections.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, is said to be seeking a conference with President Eisenhower in order to get Administration backing for a tax proposal that would let self-employed people deduct, for tax purposes, any money they set aside for voluntary retirement. The Treasury now is bottling up this proposal.

Atomic scientists now are at work designing "baby" H-bombs that can easily be transported to any target.

Harold Stassen, Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, gave British officials a pleasant surprise on his latest visit to London. They expected him to be vigorously opposed to any relaxation on trade with the Soviet bloc, but found him "reasonable" and "flexible."

Inside the British Government there is a sharp difference of opinion over East-West trade. The Board of Trade, the voice of business interests, wants to end all trade restrictions. But the Foreign Office, headed by Anthony Eden, puts political considerations foremost.

Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov is so eager to appease Russian consumers now that his trade agents offer cash instead of barter to buy such things as machines to package lump sugar. For items such as fishing trawlers, however, Moscow continues to seek exchange of goods, does not offer cash.

The Indo-China crisis is causing policy planners among Democrats and Republicans to take another look at their campaign strategy. The war there is found to be causing voters to pay less attention to a number of domestic issues.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, is trying to negotiate independence within the framework of the French Union, for the three Indo-Chinese states. But he is sunning into French objections that no Indo-Chinese leaders are able to manage independent states.

Military planners in the Pentagon are at odds over proposals to send some of the latest-type weapons to Indo-China. One group argues that Indo-China offers a splendid battle testing ground. Opponents say Vietnamese troops probably would not know how to use the new arms even if they got them.

A split Indo-China, similar to the divided Korea, is being proposed unofficially in Britain as a way out of the trouble in that area. That would give the Communists the northern part of Vietnam.

Premier Joseph Laniel, of France is reported to be using intermediates in an attempt to arrange secret talks with Ho Chi Minh, the Communist leader, for a settlement in Indo-China.

Latin-American governments blame U. S. State Department officials for holding up the sale of American jet planes for Hemisphere defense. Now they are getting bids from Britain, France and Sweden for delivery of military jets.

President Mohammed Naguib's quarrel with his fellow revolutionists in Egypt is giving politicians in Cairo a new lease on life. They now are playing with the idea of reviving the Egyptian monarchy. Ex-King Farouk, however, is not in the running to occupy the throne again.

The Hermann Goering Works, once marked for destruction by the Allies, still is one of the major steel producers of West Germany. Originally named after the Nazi leader, the plant now is known as the Reichs Works, and recently added a new rolling mill.

NEW?

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"Smart bicycle riders don't take chances!"

That tip was given to Texas cyclists today by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, as he commented on the dangers of riding a bicycle carelessly in traffic.

He spoke in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council, who are conducting a Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program this month.

"According to National Safety Council figures, approximately 22,000 children were injured or killed while riding bicycles in 1952," Col. Tilley said.

"This should leave no doubt in anyone's mind that riding a bike in traffic is hazardous," he said.

"Good riders know this," he continued, "that's why they always play it safe. They realize that care and judgment are as important as skill in riding a bike well. The experts have all three."

Col. Tilley advised youngsters who would like to become experts to follow these rules:

1. Keep to the far right.
2. Do not weave or stunt. Ride in a straight line.
3. When with friends, ride in a single file.
4. Put books and packages in a carrier and never carry passengers on your bike.
5. In traffic, obey all signs, signals and pertinent traffic laws.
6. Never hitch on to a passing truck, street car, autimobile or any vehicle.
7. Never dart into traffic from a driveway, alley or side street.
8. If you must ride at night, have a good light and rear reflector.
9. Keep bicycle in good condition.

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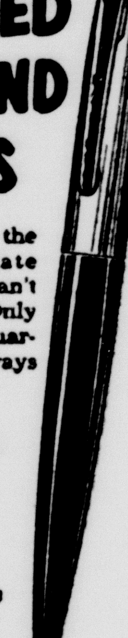

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Please call at one of our offices in order to make sure that you have proper credit on your homestead for your taxes of this year.

Our offices are: at the Court House in Canyon, and 204 West 34th Street in South Amarillo

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Tax Assessor and Collector, Randall County, Texas

Around the Town . .

Good news for the housewives is the new liquid moth-proofing solution for woolens that goes directly into the wash water. A few spoonsfulls in the rinse water leaves a minute quantity of DDT in the wool to guard off insects.

More than 80 firms manufacture the product.

This product was developed by entomologists to meet the housewife's need for an easy, economical, effective way to treat washable woolens against clothes moths and carpet beetles.

Mrs. Ed Harrell says the reason she has such good health, is so vigorous, and doesn't have gray hair, is because she has never eaten vegetables. She says she has eaten only meat and bread all her life.

The price of butter came down about 8 cents a pound. In the meantime the high price of butter taught the American housewife to use margarine, and it is doubtful if butter will ever again be as popular on the domestic market.

Lipton's Frostee ice cream mix and sherbet make a delicious frozen dessert. Just follow directions, or if you prefer a richer mix, add one egg and a tablespoon of sugar to the ice cream and one tablespoon of sugar to the ices. Let freeze about 30 minutes, take out of freezing unit, place in a bowl and stir until twice in size. It is easy and very good.

35 beautiful new homes have been built or are being built in the southeast part of Canyon.

Mrs. Jeannette Robbins says she still buries her vegetables in the ground in the fall and that they keep fresh this way until spring.

Services at the Methodist Church are always made more pleasant by the hearty greeting of J. W. Shook. Regardless of the weather genial Mr. Shook stands at the front entrance with a word of friendly welcome, and a warm hand clasp for all who enter.

Nelia Lloyd and Lutia Shuman of Westminister, Mass., believe they are the only two sisters in the nation whose combined ages equal 200 years. Mrs. Shuman is 101. Mrs. Lloyd will be 100 next January.

Some men are mellowed by age, others are soured by it.

Some are mellowed by hard work, others are irritated by it.

Although spring seems to be here, be a little careful about removing the winter mulches — there will still be some cold nights. Remove the mulch a little at a time. It will be better if you don't remove all the mulches, rake the finer particles into the soil, they will replace some of the humus used by the plants during the last season, and will improve the soil.

The new "Killer Kan" which is on the market is the easiest way yet to kill dandelions and other broad-leaf weeds.

H. D. Curtis says he never works on one of the present day beautiful bathrooms that he doesn't think of his mother carrying water. She, like most of the pioneer women, carried water from the creek, and would carry three buckets at a time, one in each hand and one on her head, and would have to carry these over a stile. A stile is a series of stops for getting over a fence or wall.

Just a few of those who live abundantly, joyously, who serve gratefully, eagerly their God, their homes and their community: Dr. Leta Boswell, Evelyn Frieze, Margaret Foster, Grace Knighton, Dorothy Neblett, Lenna Parker, Edna Stoelzing, Elsie Wilbanks, Mary Elizabeth Cornette, Dorothy Haley.

Expect to hear a lot more from Nixon. Some inner-circle Republicans are beginning to talk about him as a candidate in 1956 should the President step down.

The Japanese realize that one does not have to own beauty to enjoy it.

Mrs. J. R. Hicks of Claude, wife of the former pastor of the Baptist Church in Canyon, and mother of Mrs. Cristler Crain of Canyon, recently conducted a devotional service in her church in Claude. During her remarks she said: "I always have a small testament or Bible in my purse, or along with me. It does spiritually for me what having some money in my pocketbook does for me in an ordinary sense. It just gives me a feeling of security."

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Because thou hast made the Lord, even the most High thy habitation. Psalm 91:5, 6, 9.

WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB STUDIES COUNTY GOVERNMENT TOPIC

Wayside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Wiatt Heisler Thursday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Leroy Roberts, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mrs. Melton McGehee, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Subject was County Government.

Judge Richard Morris, judge of Armstrong county, was the speaker. His talk was interesting. He also answered questions from club members. Mrs. Melton McGehee made a report on information she had received from candidates as to what their platforms are.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Leroy Roberts, Bill Heisler, Floyd Adams, Melton McGehee, David Rae, Henry Hamblen, Bessie Lane, Carrol Dean Rogers, Paul Wetzel, A. J. Newsom, James Bible, and a new member, Mrs. Aaron Cummings.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Wetzel May 6 at 2:30 p. m. Subject will be kitchen utensils. Leader of discussion will be the home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson and Nancy Kay spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Indications point to prolonged Senate battle over tax bill.

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Unfortunately, in an election year, entire shouting appears to be over who should pay the tab, not how big the tab should be.

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In other words, while argument rages who should be "soaked" the worker, small business or big business, no big group in Washington questions necessity to soak anybody. Here's a partial list of nations receiving U. S. taxpayer cash.

C.W. Harder

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Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, France, East Germany, West Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Trieste, Britain, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Burma, Formosa, Indo China, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Equador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad, Uruguay, Venezuela, Korea.

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Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia says that since World War II, U. S. taxpayers have shelled out $47.6 billion in foreign aid, or an average of $5.3 billion per year. Now the Government wants to spend $5.4 billion on foreign aid for coming year.

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Senator Byrd also stated that government employees averaged 1,968,400 before Korea and rose to an average of 2,601,800 in 1952. Now proposed budget seeks 2,353,200 or 353,200 more than before Korea.

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Of course, Senator Byrd is considered very old fashioned, and has been quite a cross for any administration to bear, because he has two bad habits.

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One of his habits is constant reminders that the way to save taxes is to cut expenses. The other is an irritating habit of disregarding press conference claims on achieved economies and to dig out the facts so often at variance with claims. In fact, many hold grave suspicions about the Senator indicating devotion to facts must denote dangerous radical leanings. Almost subversive in fact.

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In meantime, U. S. corporations with foreign branches do their best to protect high profit level, with two-pronged attack.

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One is a drive to abolish tariff protection so they can flood the nation with cheap goods produced in their foreign plants. The second drive is one to get provision in current tax bill permitting them to pay 27% less income tax on profits of their foreign operations over domestic operating profits.

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Thus, of all the creatures inhabiting this vast land, only the American bee appears carefree as spring opens blossoms.

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The American bee can continue to be as busy as a bee, knowing he needs never worry about his over production. Government considers honey a basic farm product, and supports the honey price. Thus honey accounts for part of the $6½ billion worth of surplus farm products costing U. S. taxpayers more than half a billion dollars yearly in warehousing costs. The American bee never had it so good. He also knows bees are well represented in Washington, especially in bureaucratic bonnets.

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Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Merle Weathers regular day.

Easter program at the school house Friday evening was well rendered and enjoyed by a number of the mothers and pre-school children, also several outsiders. After the program a nice egg hunt was enjoyed by the children with prizes for the lucky boys and girls who found the prize eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Janey of Albany were week-end guests in the home of their son and brother, the J. R. Kennedys.

Mrs. Harold Franklin and children, Leah Beth and Johnnie, of the Union Hill community attended the Easter program and egg hunt at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Franklin had word from her sister, Mrs. Wm. Payne, in Clarendon, saying she fell in the bathtub April 10th, breaking two ribs which were very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Robert and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heisler and Francis attended the wrestling matches at Amarillo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Stephensville are week-end guests in the Melton McGehee home. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McGehee are sisters.

Myles McGehee, Lester Clark, and Clyde Mercer of Pierceville, Kansas, were guests in the Melton McGehee home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of Houston spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClendon of Austin spent the Easter holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pond and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClendon.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

Social Security Card Must Be Kept With All Accuracy

"The importance of properly using one's social security card can hardly be overstressed," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, declares.

"The omission of even a single wage report could conceivably lead to the loss of thousands of dollars in old-age benefits or survivors insurance benefits to the family of a worker who died," he explained.

"Social security records, which are kept by name and number, not only are used to determine how much will be paid, but whether benefits can be paid at all. Consequently, part-time workers or those whose work is irregular may barely meet the minimum requirements even when all wages are properly recorded. Omission of one or two wage items could easily result in ineligibility," Sanderson said.

Every worker can guard against this happening by making sure that his social security number has been copied correctly into his employer's records. Lost cards can be replaced easily by the Amarillo office on request. Application forms to get either new or duplicate social security cards can be obtained from any social security office, any post office or State employment office. The social security office will also provide a free post card form to be used in getting a statement of wages credited to the worker's social security account.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

The second lesson of "Jeremiah" was conducted Friday evening in the Methodist Church by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson gave a report on "The Call on Jeremiah." Mrs. Velma Larson reported on "Conditions in the Time of Jeremiah." Mrs. Lee Gilmore held a group discussion of the lesson.

Members present were Mesdames Olga Seales, Larson, Johnson, Alene Hunter, Gilmore, Alfred Hamblen, Rae Walters, Joe Winstead, Fred Scott, Bullard, and Miss Irene Hicks.

The next meeting of the study group will be held at the church Friday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

BUYING TO BE DOWN

The Federal Reserve Board has issued a warning to businessmen that consumers say they plan to buy fewer cars, houses, furniture and appliances this year than last. While Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks expected the cut in excise taxes to spur buying, so far few signs point to much of an increase, despite the current pre-Easter season.

The Eisenhower Foundation Museum was opened in Abilene, Kan., the President's home state. The museum will house many of President Eisenhower's mementors of war and peace.

She said she felt like a young colt—but she looked more like an old 45.

Who Is Owner of Week's Mystery Farm?

Who is owner of the Mystery Farm No. 45 published this week? The farm should easily be identified, although Mystery Farms Nos. 27, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38 have not been identified and the pictures are still at The Canyon News office unclaimed. The owner of any of these farms, together with the owner of the Mystery Farm No. 45 may secure a picture of their farm by calling at The News office and secure a picture free of charge. Please get your picture at once.

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Salmon Macaroni Casserole Is Inexpensive Meal

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

DURING Lent, or at any time when you want a delicious meatless main dish, turn to canned salmon. It is a first-class protein, sticks to the ribs, and is certainly agreeable in appearance.

Combined with macaroni and cheese in a casserole, it produces a budget "meal in a dish" everyone will enjoy at any season of the year. Serve with a green salad and crisp rolls.

Salmon Macaroni Casserole
(Yield: 4 to 6 servings)

Four ounces elbow macaroni, 1 can condensed cream of asparagus soup, ⅔ cup evaporated milk, one 1-pound can salmon, drained and broken into pieces; ¼ cup finely cut pimiento, 1 cup grated American cheese.

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, but do not rinse; reserve. Combine asparagus soup and evaporated milk. Add macaroni, salmon, pimiento and ½ cup of the grated cheese.

Turn into a greased 1½-quart casserole; sprinkle remaining cheese around edge. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 minutes. If desired, garnish with additional pimiento.

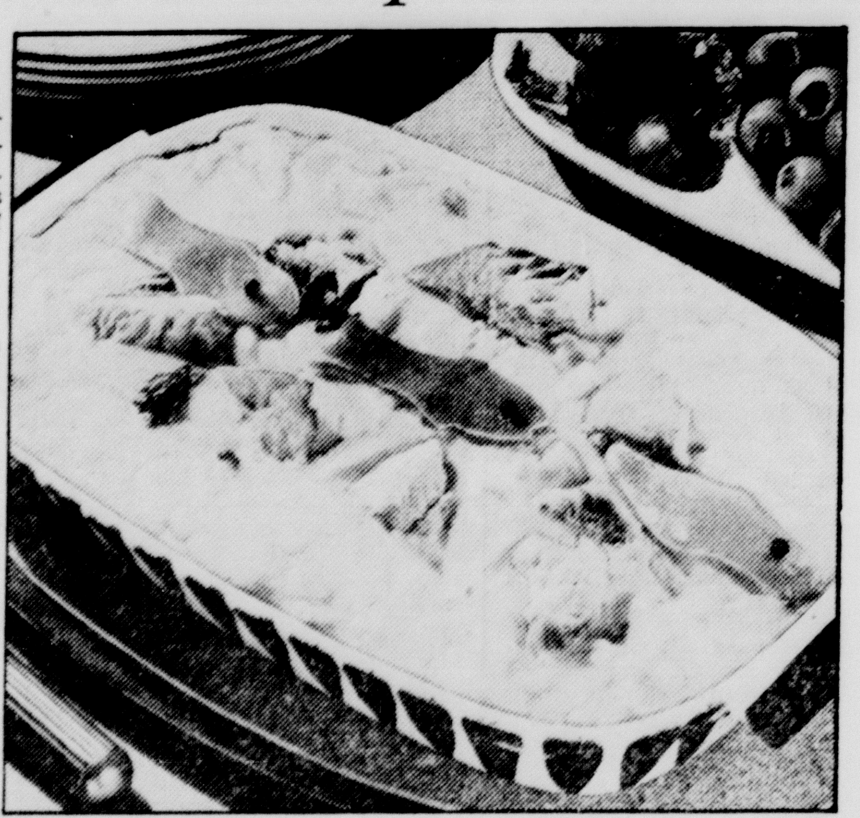
Here's another delicious and budget-wise meatless dish, using fish fillets and corn flakes.

Curried Fish With Parsleyed Rice and Peas
(Yield: 6 servings)

One and one-half pounds fish fillets, 4 cups corn flakes, 3 teaspoons salt, 1 cup milk, 4 teaspoons salad oil, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ cup minced onions, 2 tablespoons flour, ¾ teaspoon sugar, ⅛ teaspoon powdered ginger, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons curry powder, 3 cups cooked and drained peas, 4 cups seasoned cooked rice, ⅓ cup chopped parsley

Cut fish into serving pieces, allowing ¼ pound for each serving. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs. Combine salt and milk. Dip fish into salted milk, then into crumbs; arrange on well-oiled baking sheet. Sprinkle with oil.

Bake in extremely hot oven (500 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Melt butter in small saucepan; add onions and cook until tender but not brown. Stir in flour, curry powder, sugar and ginger



Canned salmon, combined with macaroni and cheese in a casserole, is a filling meatless dish for Lent or any other time of the year.

Add milk slowly, stirring constantly; continue cooking over low heat until mixture thickens. Stir in the lemon juice just before serving.

Place a ring of peas on a large serving plate or platter. Combine rice and parsley and place around peas in a ring. Fill the center with oven-fried fish. Serve curry sauce in separate dish.

Thomas-McGehee Vows Announced

Announcement is being made of the recent marriage of Ina Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Canyon Road, to DeWitt McGehee, who lives near Wayside.

Rev. William Newsome, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo read the double ring service in the pastor's study.

Attending the couple were Miss Eddie Mae Scott and Leroy Thomas, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. Miss Scott wore an aqua suit with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. McGehee was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State. She was employed by Radcliff Supply.

Mr. McGehee, a graduate of Texas Tech, is engaged in farming and ranching near Wayside.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple is to reside on the McGehee ranch near Wayside.

Bette McGehee spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McGehee. Bette is a sophomore at Texas Tech where she is an honor student, home economics representative, a member of the student council, junior council, Phi Beta Phi sorority, and the chapter's entry for Phi Beta Phi's national publication. She was selected beauty and Gator Bowl Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton and son of Perryton spent Easter in Canyon in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Sanders and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knighton and children.

Miss Sarah Thompson and Miss Faye Marie Beck are spending this week in Norman, Okla., at the Jurisdiction Recreation Workshop of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inman and daughter, Jennifer, of Lamar, Colo., are spending this week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Otta Lee Elkins.

Fifteen members of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 105 of Canyon attended an Eastern Star school of this district in Plainview last Thursday.

Miss Mary Slover, who teaches in Channing, was an over-night guest in the home of Mrs. G. B. Bourland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh and son, Drew.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho were hosts to a small family gathering Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harney Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fangman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinart and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and family.

Visiting in Hereford Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher spent the day in the Henry Brorman residence.

Also in Hereford for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family and Mrs. E. A. Stocker and family, who visited Mrs. Sabina Stocker.

Spending the Easter holidays in Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Jones and Ellen of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

The Bill Gerber family spent Sunday afternoon in the Matt Gerber home of Amarillo.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Beckman spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman. Elizabeth is a junior at St. Scholastica's Academy in Canon City, Colorado.

Pfc. Robert Brockman returned to Fort Hood Monday afternoon after visiting his parents and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raef of St. Francis were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Umbarger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and Mr. and Mrs. H. Friemel visited with Mrs. Mary Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Przilas and children are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Funk from Hammond, Ind., are visiting in Dory Funk's home.

Visitors in E. J. Friemel home Sunday were Charles Friemel and family, Herbert Friemel and family, and Ted Friemel family of Groom. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald and children visited in John Bedenk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and children spent Sunday with Harry Berkenfeld family in Nazareth.

Visitors in Louis Tucek home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and girls were supper guests in Leo Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wieck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and children spent Sunday in the Rheinhart home in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Friemel and children were dinner guests in Joe Friemel home.

Ray Gerber family and Otta Skarke were visitors in Leonard Gerber home in Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in John Simon home were Miss Laura and Henry Berend, Sister John of Fort Worth, Fred Simon family, Wichita Falls, C. M. Diller family, Hereford, G. W. Hund family, Hereford, Jack Brandt family, Mr. and Mrs. Henrly Bracht and Betty.

ABOUT MR. DIONNE

Two fellows sat in a New York restaurant. Each had a cup of coffee in front of him, and a single newspaper was spread out on the table so that both might read at the same time.

The first pointed to a picture of the Dionne quintuplets. "Look at those quints," he said. Aren't they growing up to be charming women?"

The second glanced at the photo. "Yeah," he grunted. "Sure — they are okay." He sipped his coffee and then spoke suddenly: "By the way, has Mr. Dionne begotten any more quintuplets?"

The first man put down his cup. "More quintuplets?" he echoed. "Of course not."

The other lighted a cigarette. "Just as I thought," he murmured. "I always imagined he was just a flash in the pan."

EDUCATION

There is a shortage of more than 340,000 classrooms in elementary and secondary schools in the United States, according to Samuel M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who added that there is also a shortage of more than 72,000 prepared teachers. He pointed out that the last census showed the nation had roughly 8,000,000 functionally illiterate persons, or persons between the ages of 25 and 34 years, with less than five years of schooling.

OF COURSE, HE WOULD

A parson had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing.

"If you feel you must say something just say 'Brother!' he said. Your father doesn't swear, does he?"

"Oh, no, sir!"

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear'!"

Don't Promise A Thing Brother

"If you refuse me, I shall never love another!"

"That's all very well, but does the promise hold good if I accept you?"

The Ford Motor Company reported sharply higher production, declaring that it had out-produced Chevrolet in the first three months of 1954.

WHY POLLSTERS FELL DOWN

Several weeks before the election we were riding on a bus when we overheard one man ask another, "How is your wife going to vote?"

"The same as I am of course," came the complacent reply.

"Interesting, if true," we reflected. But a few days later we glimpsed the other side of the coin.

It was in an elevator that we heard one woman ask another, "Are you going to vote the way your husband does?"

The other woman grinned, and replied, "He thinks I am."

SENATE ELDERS

The recent announcement by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D.-Colo.) that he will not seek re-election this year but would let some "younger, capable" man take his place, calls attention to the fact that there are four other Senators as old, if not older, than Senator Johnson. These include: Senators Green (R.-R.I.), the oldest at 86; Neeley (D.-W.Va.), 79; Murray (D.-Mont.), 77, and Upton (R.-N.H.), 70.

QUICKER ROUTE

A drunk was last seen ambling up to a subway excavation in New York City. He leaned over the rail and shouted down to the workmen: "Shay, how longzit gonna take to finish it?"

"Two years, bud," someone yelled back up.

"Two Yearzsh!" the drunk cried. "Sh-too long—I'll take a cab."

PROFITABLE OFFER

The widow was inconsolable, weeping steadily for three days. Everybody was talking about it. Then, the insurance man came by with a check for $50,000.

Bravely, she smiled through her tears and said haltingly, "I'd gladly give $10,000 of this to have him back."

WHY?

Small Brother — Mr. Golden, are you a baseball player?

Mr. Golden — No, Willie, I'm not. I know very little about the game.

Willie — Then why did Sis tell Ma that you were such a good catch?

EVIDENTLY

Stranger — The postmaster here seems to be informed about all parts of the world. Has he traveled much?

Citizen — No, but he has received a liberal education from the picture postcards.

NEIGHBORS SURPRISED

Fordyce, Ark. — Two Army Colonels, Fred O. Easley and Jack Blythe, visiting their Fordyce homes recently, were surprised to discover, for the first time, that they live across the street from each other in Washington, D. C.

WAS HIS FACE RED?

Richmond, Va. — T. Coleman Andrews, director of Federal tax collections, while punctual in filing his Federal income tax return, slipped up on his Virginia taxes —to the tune of a $25 fine. "Just an oversight," Andrews admitted.

DIVORCED 38 YEARS; REWED

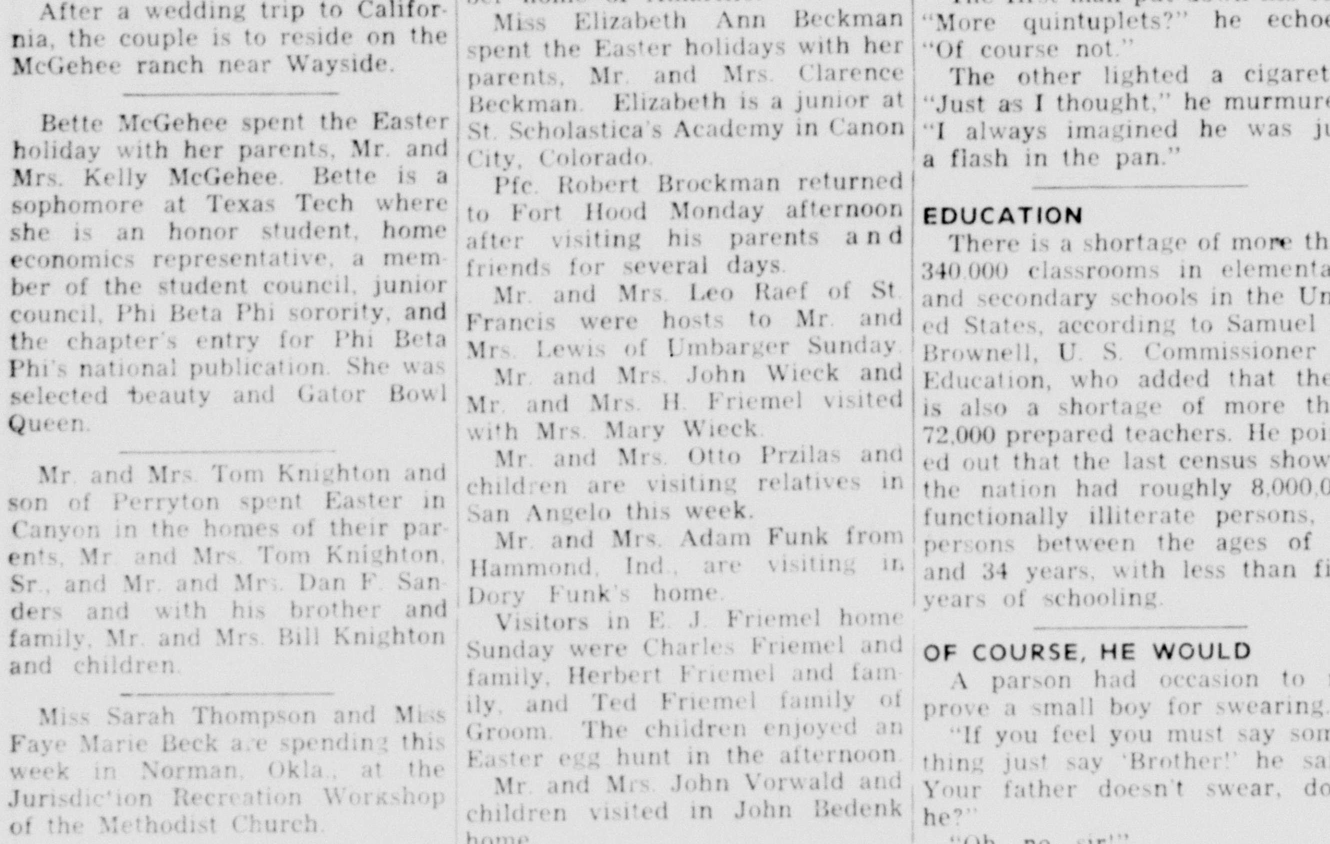
Philadelphia, Pa. — John Taylor, 71, and Mrs. Katherine Thompson, 69, were recently rewed, 38 years after they were divorced following ten years of marriage. They did not see each other again after this divorce until after Mrs. Thompson's second husband died. Taylor did not re-marry.

HAIR ENTANGLED, DIES

Detroit, Mich.—John Schweitzer, 52, was injured fatally at a local factory when his hair accidentally became entangled in a metal-shaping machine he was operating.

Irate wife: I want an explanation and I want the truth.

Husband: Well, make up your mind; you can't have both.



RELIGION ON THE SQUARE—Bible in hand, American Evangelist Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of intent listeners packing London's Trafalgar Square. In England on an extended preaching marathon, Graham recently drew overflow crowds to Harringway Arena.

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of
The First National Bank in Canyon
Canyon, Texas
as of the close of business April 15, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,451,156.19	Capital Stock	100,000.00
C.C.C. Wheat Loans	289,098.73	Surplus	100,000.00
C.C.C. Cotton Certificates of Interest	400,000.00	Undivided Profits	94,993.89
U.S. Gov't. Bonds	1,554,062.50	DEPOSITS	5,183,403.82
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	156,760.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	6,000.00		
Banking House	61,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	31,475.21		
CASH & EXCHANGE	1,528,845.08		
TOTAL	$5,478,397.71	TOTAL	$5,478,397.71

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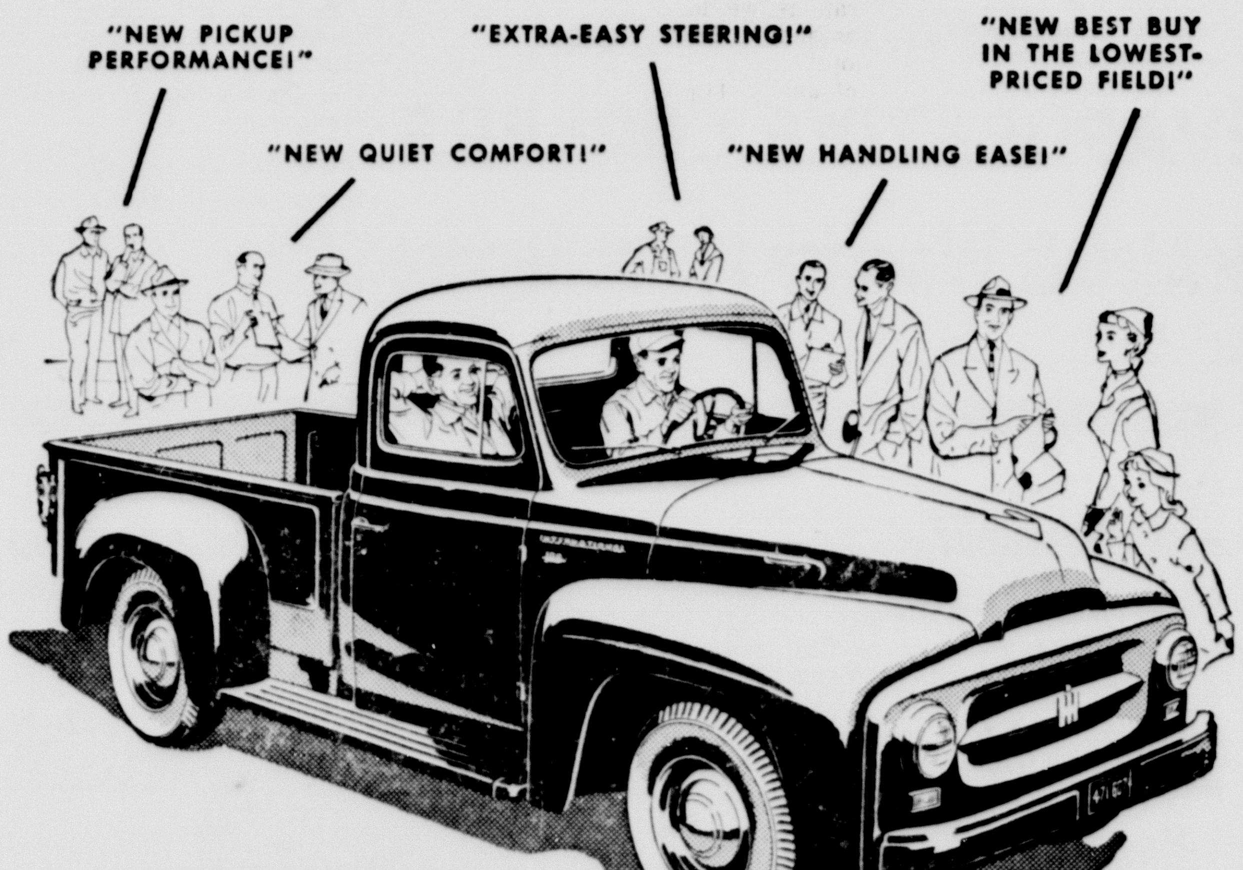

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Over-Seasoning

Get Rid of Rats During Cleanup Days

AUSTIN: This is the time of year that most towns in Texas conduct their annual clean-up campaigns. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, suggests that whenever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in insanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of rat destruction. Occasionally rats start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or homes afford harborage for him. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food, crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

Mrs. W. S. Myers with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee and girls of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price of Plainview spent Sunday in Lubbock with the families of the Myers' boys and Alvah Doak.

Why is it so much more fun to do a big job ourselves if we first count up how much it would cost to hire someone?

Take a man and his yard. He puts in a 20-hour week-end transplanting shrubs and geranium plants. He makes so much money not spending it on help, that he gallops over to the greenhouse and spends the same amount on three more shrubs and half a dozen tulips. The next day he feels so prosperous that he can overlook the stiff knees and aching back.

Or take a woman in her home. The windows need washing, now that spring has come. So she gets a price. At 35 cents a pane, let's see . . . Twenty windows, inside and out . . . h-m-m-m . . . fourteen dollars. Gosh, I could have a new cotton dress. So she lets the regular housework go hang for three or four days, just blows by the cookstove at mealtime, feels a little like a Christian martyr. But . . . she gets the windows washed. Then, happy over the saving, she runs downtown and finds a darling little cotton for only $19.95 (fair bonus for keeping the money at home).

There are several by-products of this do-it-yourself craze, however, that we may overlook. We exercise muscles that get mighty flabby in between bursts of money-saving energy. And we're gaining a little new respect for the workman who is "worthy of his hire." Half the time, we finish a job saying, "I sure wouldn't do it for 75 cents an hour for anyone else!" Then the next time we feel a desire to beat the game, we weigh the odds and, if we lose, feel better about paying to have it done.

Tiny Miss Rebecca Ann Inman, who was born April 10, has been moved to her home at Elkins ranch by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Troth and children attended homecoming at Carey last Saturday.

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator

Crucial Weeks

The next two or three weeks are vital to Texas.

Weather experts, with whom I am in daily contact, tell me this is our best chance to break the drouth. They may be wrong. But a check of their records indicates we may be starting a brief but lifesaving rain cycle.

At this writing, a good part of Texas has had some rain. Some areas have had too much rain — flooding rains that wash away topsoil and escape before they can be trapped. Other areas have had gentle, soaking rains — the kind that mean life to thirsty crops. Some areas have had only "teasers" — light precipitation.

By the time you read this, we should know what the future holds — whether the rains will continue or whether they are just a freak of nature. Either way, however, we have had a clear and unmistakable warning. We can expect no mercy from nature if we ignore it.

At the beginning of April, 1,587,000 acres of Texas soil were suffering from moderate to severe wind erosion. Even more significant, 5,416,000 acres were about ready to blow because of insufficient or inadequate cover.

It will take a lot of rain to make up for the months and years of drouth. In some areas, 10 to 12 inches will be needed to restore the soil.

What Happens If The Rains Do Not Continue?

The facts are ominous and foreboding. The government keeps figures on dust storms in which visibility is reduced to a mile or less. In the "dust bowl" year of 1936, there were 68 such storms in Texas and Oklahoma; in 1937 there were 72 (the all-time high mark); in 1938, there were 61.

In 1953, there were 41 dust storms in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. Up to March 20, of this year, there were 21 dust storms. If this rate should continue it will be the worst year on record.

What Can We Do?

There are few emergency measures available. I am urging approval of a bill by Senator Eugene Millikan, Chairman of the Republican Conference Committee, and other colleagues to appropriate $15,000,000 for wind erosion measures. This money would be used to make payments to farmers who carry out control measures. By and large, this would consist of "chiseling" — turning up clods of sub-surface soil that still retain some moisture. The payments could not exceed one dollar per acre.

Long Range Measures Are Needed!

We need small dams to trap water when it rains and reservoirs to store it against drouth. We especially need those dams upstream! I have introduced one bill for upstream development. A Senate Subcommittee is studying that measure right now.

What else do we need? Overall development of the water resources of our state. Last summer, the Rio Grande ran dry at Laredo almost on the same day the President released funds for repairing flood damage at Orange. Somehow, we should be able to get together on this one.

There have been plenty of plans; plenty of surveys. But the plans and the surveys mean nothing unless we all unite and roll up our shirtsleeves and get to work.

We all want to leave something to our children. The most precious gift within our power is the soil. The hydrogen bomb can destroy life. It is both gruesome and dramatic. But soil erosion — though not dramatic — can make life impossible to maintain!

We can go to work now and save the future for posterity. Or we can let things slide and pile up more trouble for the future. Somehow, I think Texans will take the first course!

What Has Happened To The Tax Bill?

The House bill is now before the Senate Finance Committee and hearings are under way. A few witnesses from the Treasury and from private organizations have been heard. Look for weeks of hearings — perhaps through May. It is unlikely that the bill will reach the Senate floor before June.

Farm Prices

Overall prices received by Texas farmers for all their products showed a drop of five per cent in February, compared with February of last year.

There was a further decline in March, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture.

Cost of Supports

A friend writes me from Texas that "Farmers are getting a bad deal in publicity on the price support program." I agree. The facts bear out that contention.

Here are some of the facts:

The cost of the price support program on basic crops from October 17, 1933, through June 30, 1953, (a total of 20 years) was just about one million dollars a year.

Total cost of the program for ALL crops for the 20-year period was $1,110,136,889. More than half of this was accounted for by losses on potatoes and eggs, which are no longer supported.

These figures show that the cost of the price support program on all commodities over 20 years has averaged approximately 50 million dollars a year.

Other Subsidies

The Library of Congress has made a tabulation of "Current Expenses for Aids and Special Services (Subsidies)" for 1954. The total shown is $15,194,000,000.

Of this sum, agriculture will receive $520,000,000. That will cover the cost of the price support program, the school lunch program, the International Wheat Agreement, the Sugar Act, and all other aids to agriculture.

The tabulation shows that business will receive $1,063,000,000.

Labor will get $222,000,000.

Veterans will receive $4,445,000,000.

International aids will total $7,544,000,000.

Other aids and special services will amount to $1,533,000,000.

Time For A Long Look

As I told Texans in Lubbock last fall, it's time for us to take a long, cool look at all these subsidies. We could reach the ridiculous point where the whole economy would be subsidized — which would be the same as no subsidy at all. Meanwhile, however, I think it would be a mistake to single out just one group supported by the government, and ignore all of the others.

Nuptial Plans Revealed Monday At Announcement Coffee

MISS JANIE JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Canyon, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Marvin Axe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Axe of Dimmitt. Nuptial plans were announced at a coffee Monday morning in the George L. Grogan home. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. James Jennings and Mrs. Grogan, aunts of the honoree.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Jennings, and Mrs. Axe. Assisting in the house party were Mesdames Bob Black, of Canyon, Dean Phillips, of Hart, Robert McClendon, of Austin, and Miss Elaine Cundiff, of Canyon.

Laid with a Maderia cloth, the serving table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers surrounding a bride and groom on a base of white stylofoam edged with white nylon lace and pink satin ribbon. Streamers of the same lace and ribbon overhung the edge of the table. White tapers flanked the centerpiece. The announcement was revealed by upright letters spelling their names and giving the date. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

The wedding is to take place on April 27 in the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Mary Riley last Monday, April 19, to honor her on her birthday. Those attending were Misses Lorena Piper, Dorothy Brown, Marylyn Johnigan, and the honoree, Mary Riley, and Don Stone, Gallard Cook, Buddy Hill, and Elmer Mickey. Birthday cake and soft drinks were served to the group. Miss Riley is a lab technician at the local hospital.

DEN 2, CUB SCOUTS. MEETS

Den 2, Cub Scouts, met in the home of the den mother, Mrs. E. W. Pettitt, Monday, April 19, at 4 p. m.

A sack race was won by Bobby Dreiss, who took home the "Do Your Best" flag.

Palava events were practiced.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Erwin Meyer to Bob Childers, Bob Dreiss, Henry Meyer, Frankie O'Donald, and Ronnie Shepard.

Den Chief Assistant Eddie Pettitt was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cavitt of Portales, N. M., Pfc. Chester Dowell of Ft. Sill and Mrs. Dowell of Dumas spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell.

Prichard-Mainville Vows Read in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prichard are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lura Nell, to A/3c Omar G. Mainville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar G. Mainville, of Chelnsford, Mass. The rites were read by Reverend Raypor of the First Methodist Church in Clovis, N. M., on Friday, April 16.

Airman Mainville is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Don McDonald of San Angelo and Miss Pam McDonald of Kermit spent the week-end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald. J. B. Thompson was also a week-end guest in the McDonald home.

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Double Ring Rites Read Sunday For Prichard-Reece in Chapel Ceremony

MR. AND MRS. BAILEY LEE REECE

Before an altar centered with a large bouquet of white stock flanked by seven branched candelabra, Betty Houstene Prichard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Houston Prichard, became the bride of Bailey Lee Reece, son of Mrs. Treva Reece on Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Jim Pickens read the double ring ceremony in Joseph A. Hill Chapel on the campus of West Texas State.

Mrs. K. E. Frieze, organist, played "Because" by D'Hardelot, and "Truimeri" by Schumann, as prenuptial music and the traditional marches for the processional and recessional. She played "I Love You Truly" by Bond to accompany the candlelighters.

Misses Jerry Montgomery and Barbara Bonds, dressed in pink with headbands of sweet peas, lighted the candles with tapers carried in nosegays of sweet peas.

Mrs. Orville Turner of Dallas as matron-of-honor to her sister wore a ballerina length dress of pink and carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas with pink streamers tied with love knots.

Jimmie Ray Reece, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Orville Turner of Dallas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Steve Scott of Vega were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a ballerina length white satin and lace designed with quarter - length sleeves. Her finger-tip veil cascaded from a band of pearls. She carried a white Bible surmounted with pink rosebuds showered with white satin streamers and pearl drops.

Mrs. Prichard, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress and a red carnation corsage. Mrs. Reece, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress with a red carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted with a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The refreshments table was laid with an ecru hand crocheted cloth and centered with the bouquet of the matron-of-honor. The white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom opposite the crystal punch bowl completed the table decorations.

For the wedding trip to El Paso and points in Old Mexico, the bride traveled in a light blue dress. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

The bride attended school in Canyon. The groom graduated from Adrian High School and attended West Texas State College. He is employed in Canyon.

The couple is at home at 1000 Fifth Avenue.

ATTEND SCOTTISH RITE

Dr. H. A. Brown, Cecil Bosley, Tom Beard, H. E. Campfield, Bill Roberts, Dr. Harry A. Brown, Jr., Dr. C. A. Pierle, T. S. Stevenson, and R. T. Furlow, 32nd degree Masons, attended the Maundy Thursday observance of the Amarillo Scottish Rite Association on Thursday, April 15, in Amarillo.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

The personnel manager was interviewing a young lady for a bookkeeping position. "You understand, of course, young lady," the manager affirmed, "that we are looking for a responsible person to fill this position."

"Oh, I'm responsible," the young woman replied eagerly. "On my last job, every time there was something they called a discrepancy, they always said I was responsible."

TALKS APLENTY

A man finally bought a parrot at an auction after some spirited bidding.

"I suppose the bird talks," he said to the auctioneer.

"Talk?" was the reply. "He's been bidding against you for the past half hour."

OR TUNNEL IN

"Do you suggest he is a thief?" asked the attorney.

"I couldn't say he's a thief, suh," said the witness. "But if I was a chicken, I'd sure roost high!"

Terms such as "successful" and "unbelievable" were used by officials to tell of the hydrogen bomb explosion, but no real information was released.

Wheat exporters are facing world glut.

Drawing the Line

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Let's face it . . . the threat of atomic war is a very real one. When it does come—or when disaster strikes in the form of tornado, flood or fire—the ambulance (or doctor, or fire department) won't ignore everybody else and come right over to you. You may be on your own for hours and hours. You'll have to get along as best you can and *on your own efforts*. Ask yourself how you'd make out if it happened this minute. Do you have a complete up-to-date disaster first-aid kit? If not, get one ready now. It may save your life and the lives of your family while you're waiting for help to come. On the right is an official list of items you may need. You can get them at any drug counter.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

Geneva Conference Will Open Deliberations on April 26th

WASHINGTON: The United States is faced with a serious problem which must be decided before the Geneva Conference opens April 26th. Representatives from the United States, Great Britain and France will then meet with those of Soviet Russia and Communist China in what might or might not be a step toward easing world tension.

The question to be resolved in official U. S. circles is how far this country's government will go in making concessions to bring about an end to the war in Indochina. The British think we should agree to more liberal trade relations with the Chinese, in an effort to better relations and looking forward to the day when the Chinese might not play the role of rubber stamp to Russia.

The French are eager for a truce in Indochina and they currently fear Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' recent announcements on U. S. policy at the conference might have wrecked chances for peace. Dulles has said the United States would not recognize Red China, and that we would not allow Red China to enter the United Nations.

The French believe if we gave in on one of these points the Chinese might agree to help bring a cease-fire in Indochina and thus halt a dengerous game in that far away country which could eventually bring on another clash between the United States and Communist China.

The United States is presumably ready to give in to the British a bit on the question of expanded trade, but so much pressure was brought to bear on Dulles after the Berlin meeting of foreign ministers that he has been afraid to take an unbending attitude on recognizing Red China and her admission to the U. N.

So the U. S. attitude must be definitely fixed. It looks as if we will give in a little on expanded trade and hold firm in other spheres. The French think this might be a mistake but the U. S. view is that France is pacifistic, and appeasement-minded. And appeasing aggressors is a sure way to get burned, as was demonstrated at Munich, over 15 years ago.

There is a question of how conciliatory the U. S. position will be and what lengths we will go to if a real easing of world tension and an end to the war in Indochina is offered by the Reds. The U. S. position — which the British and French think too uncompromising — will have to be finally decided before April 26th.

If Congress is going home in early summer — as congressional leaders insist — then a farm bill cannot be too long in coming out of committee. Over on the House side members of the House Agriculture Committee are confident they can get a bill out extending high, fixed price supports.

They also think it will pass the House. On the Senate side there is likewise optimism that a high, fixed support farm bill will reach the Senate floor. Such a bill, of course, is opposed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson. The difficult circumstance for Benson, added to the fact that high price supports are popular with the farmer, is the fact that this is an election year.

But Benson has the President's support and the prospect seems to be a presidential veto of a high support bill. Over on the House side, members say they will pass such a bill over the President's veto but there is less optimism on that count in the Senate.

It begins to look like a bitter fight might erupt on the question of passing a farm bill over the President's veto in May. If the bill cannot be pushed through with two-thirds majorities in both houses, then the country might be left without a new farm bill. Flexible price supports would then automatically become law. Maybe that's what Benson is counting on to bring him the sort of support program he hopes to run his side of the department under.

IT WASN'T A JOKE

Newton, Mass. — Because it was April 1st scores of persons passed the frayed brown wallet that lay on a sidewalk. Along came Donald Burke, 15, who wasn't fazed by the smile of onlookers. He picked up the wallet and found it contained $78. Donald, an orphan and one of eight children, traced the wallet to its owner, who rewarded him with a $5 bill.

Deals In Dirt

Glenn Harry Robertson and wife, Ann Robertson, to Mid-Century Homes, lot no. 20 in block "M," Broadmoor Addition.

James K. Redden and wife, Massie P. Redden, to Cloise Foust, all of the south one-half of survey no. 45, block no. M-9, Certificate No. 0/168.

Frank Phillips to Ira Lee Burrell and wife, Ella Mae Burrell, the east 120 feet of lot no. 8 in block no. 5, Palo Duro Addition.

Edward H. Paetzold and wife, Teresa Paetzold, to Albert Brown, all of the west 50 feet of the southeast one-fourth of block no. 14, Heller Addition (Canyon).

Willie Mae Prachyl and husband, Lewis Prachyl, to R. F. Dryden, all of lots nos. 7 and 9 in block no. 9, Hermitage Addition.

Joy V. Moore, Dorothy Haynes, and husband, A. B. Haynes, Jr., and Betty Jo Brown and husband, Billy M. Brown, to Minnie E. Moore, all of their undivided interest in and to the north one-half of section no. 99, block no. B-5, H. G.N. Survey.

Cleo G. Clayton, Sr., and Cleo G. Clayton, Jr., to R. F. Dryden, all of lot no. 8 in block no. 9, Hermitage Addition.

Alberta Brown to Albert Brown, a tract of land out of section no. 62, block no. B-5, Certificate No. 15/3570.

S. W. Jones and wife, Bernadine Jones, Harry K. McCracken and wife, Vora Dell McCracken, south 60 feet of lot no. 16, and the north 15 feet of lot no. 15, in block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

Robert G. Duncan and wife, Shirley Jo Duncan, to Devon W. Duke and wife, Nelda Duke, lot no. 18 in block no. 16-D, South Lawn.

Robert G. Combee and wife, Anice Combee, to B. E. Combee and wife, Dorothy Combee, the south 15 feet of lot no. 16 and the north 40 feet of lot no. 14 in block no. 16, T-Anchor Addition.

Billy G. Martin and wife, Helen Maxine Martin, to R. S. McCartney and wife, Donna Lee McCartney, lot no. 18 in block no. 29-F, South Lawn.

Elmer G. Greer and wife, Maggie E. Green, to C. Lee Wilson, lot no. 5 in block no. 4, Palo Duro Addition.

Roy N. Byrd, Sr., and wife, Camilla G. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, south one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section no. 21, Certificate No. 15, block no. 2-Z, J. H. Gibson Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Sr., and wife, Camilla G. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, the north one-half of the southeast one-fourth of section no. 21, Certificate no. 15, block no. 2-Z, J. H. Gibson Survey.

Roy N. Byrd, Sr., and wife, Camilla G. Byrd, to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, the east one-half of the southwest one-half of quarter section no. 21, Certificate No. 15, block no. 2-Z, J. H. Gibson Survey.

William Olin Summers and wife, Bonnie Faye Summers, to Victor Ted Lock, and wife, Charlena Lock, lot no. 25 in block "D," Broadmoor Addition.

E. O. Milburn and wife, Maxine Milburn, to Robert F. Zelsman and wife, Chaterine T. Zelsman, lot no. 12 in block no. 88, Wolflin Park.

Wm. G. Ordway and wife, Georgiana Ordway, to A. L. Legg and wife, Gwendolyn Legg, lot no. 6 and the south 14 feet of lot no. 7, block no. 107, Mrs. M. D. Oliver-Eakle Addition.

Ed C. Weeks to Albert Byars, lot no. 9 in block no. 65, Original Town of Canyon.

Charles F. Wilson and wife, Doris Fern Wilson, to W. B. Evans, lot no. 3 in block no. 14, Gables Addition.

Irving Ellis and wife, Mariam Ellis, to Louis K. Patton, lot no. 10 in block no. 93, Wolflin Park.

Dan Thomsen to Earl J. Sparks, lot no. 7 in block no. 15, Paramount Terrace.

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CANYON HAPPY

PALO DURO-RUSK H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. Douglas Marshall was hostess to the Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club on April 13. Mrs. B. W. Dawson was welcomed as a new member of the club.

With roll call the members exchanged plants, flower and garden seeds. Minutes were read and corrected. Mrs. Northcutt gave the council report.

Discussions were held on club recreation, upholstery work, and Girlstown.

Taking part on the program of "Related Wardrobe" were Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Mrs. Edd Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Conatser.

At the social hour refreshments were served to 13 members. April 27 will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Bert Northcutt.

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VFW AUXILIARY MEETS IN BATSON HOME THURSDAY

Members of the VFW Auxiliary met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Batson. Refreshments for the group were supplied by Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. Douglas Loudder.

After the business session ten members enjoyed refreshments. They were Mesdames Joe Batson, Douglas Loudder, O. A. McBroom, Cal Stephens, John Hardaway, E. C. Penick, Johnnie McBroom, P. M. Wilson, C. E. Clark, and L. D. Hunnicutt.

STRIKE IDLENESS OFF

Idleness due to strikes in February was at its lowest point for the month in more than five years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The 350 February strikes involved 100,000 workers and caused 750,000 man-days of idleness. This compared with 400 strikes in January, involving 150,000 workers and 1,000,000 man-days of idleness.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

DEN 1 PACK 97 REPORTS

Pack 97 Cub Scouts met on Monday, April 5, for its first meeting. Meeting in the basement of the First Baptist Church, the Pack held installation ceremonies for Den 1.

Den 1 presented a skit. Nine members received their Bobcat pins.

Refreshments were served by the den mothers.

On Tuesday, April 13, Den 1 met in regular session with all members present.

THE EXCISE TAX CUT

It is up to the individual merchant to decide whether to pass on to his customers the excise-tax reduction on installment payments made after March 31 according to the Revenue service. The excise tax on "luxury" goods, such as luggage, jewelry and furs dropped from 20 to 10 per cent on April 1 as a part of a $1,000,000,000 excise reduction.

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